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WANTS.

WANTED—A Girl to look after children. Apply to X, TIMES Office. apl8-1w

WANTED—Waitress at the California Hotel. Good wages for the right person. Apply at hotel, Johnson street. apl8-3t

WANTED—A furnished house in a good locality. Apply to X Y, this office. 6t ap8

WANTED—An jobbing Gardener, painting or any kind of work, if not heavy. Address, 112 Umlah street. apl5-3t

WANTED—A girl or middle aged woman to do light house work. Two children in family grown up and going to school. The bulk of washing given out. Apply at No. 120 corner of Herald and Blanchard streets between the hours of 2 and 6 o'clock p. m. apl2-1m

WANTED—Immediately, two first class coat makers. None but first class man need apply. A Gregg & Son, Yates st. apl2-tf

WANTED—A strong boy to carry parcels and make himself generally useful. Apply at the White House. apl2-tf

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A healthy woman as wet nurse to baby five weeks old. Apply between 9 and 10 a. m., and 7 and 8 p. m. to Mrs J. A. Hayward, 312 Government street. Liberal wages to suitable person. apl2-tf

BOYS—TWO RESPECTABLE BOYS ABOUT twelve, to deliver circulars. Apply to Victoria Tea Co., corner Douglas and Yates streets. Apr 12-tf.

WANTED—A RESPECTABLE ENERGETIC young man, with thorough business tact, to solicit family tea trade. One experienced preferred. Apply to Victoria Tea Company, corner Douglas and Yates streets. Apr 12-tf

HELP for labor free. White Labor Employment office, 45 Government street, Victoria. ap15-1w

TO LET—After July 1st, the handsome residence Maplehurst, 132 Blanchard street, unfurnished. Apply C. W. Rhodes. ap15-tf

HANDSOMELY FURNISHED ROOMS can be had at Miss McCandlish' private hotel, 64 Superior street, James Bay. apl2-tf

TO LET—Now four roomed house to let and furniture for sale. Furniture in use only four months. Ira Fenton, No. 2 Churchway. 3t

TO RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms to rent; 3 minutes walk from Post Office; healthy location. For particulars apply to No. 6 Humboldt street, city. ap15-tf

TO LET—A FURNISHED ROOM, NO. 27 Douglas street, corner Kane. Apr 17

SOCIETIES.

VANCOUVER & QUADRA LODGE, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., R.C.R. Regular communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Pandora streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. jy25 R. A. BROWN, Secretary.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH Chapter, No. 139, G.R.S. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall, Masonic Temple, Douglas street. Sojourning companions cordially invited. W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E.

DOMINION LODGE, No. 4, I. O. O. F., meets at the hall, Douglas street, every Thursday evening. JAMES AULD, N.G.

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P. Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend. H. J. DRAKE, K. of R. & S.

ST. ANDREW'S & CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Yates streets, on the first Friday in every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join. J. M. MURDOCH, secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS.

QUEEN'S MARKET. L. GOODACRE, Government street, Victoria, B. C., wholesale and retail Butcher. Contractor by appointment to Her Majesty's Royal Navy.

JOHN J. AUSTIN, NOTARY PUBLIC. Real Estate and General Agent. Loans negotiated. Town and Country Property for sale. Office Government street, Victoria. P.O. Box 30.

A. & W. WILSON, PLUMBERS AND FITTERS. Bell Hangers and Tinsmiths. Dealers in best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc. Stoves repaired at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria, B. C. Telephone call 126.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—R M Beverton, A E Elliott, George Hilburn, C E Mallette and wife, Rev E Brown and wife, H Morrison, George Young and wife, John Connell, L Turner, Bert Claymont, A Rich, J Alter, J B McAllister, W Buskin, W Pamack, T Reinhart, M Lopatecki, J M Greer, C Dunforch and wife, Mrs Briggs, O Gorton, A McDonald, G W Dillon, J Duall, H Roland, V Bennett, Helen Rose, O Anderson, George Beckingham wife and child, E Lack, T N Hunbel.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—D Kratz, J Newman, Professor Sharpe, G W Longbelle, J S Bowker, Thomas L Wilson, W A Russell, John Sund, F McLennan, M Burnell, J G Woods, S O Richards, Norman Fraser, D Price, D R Harris, John Wilkin, Joseph Fowell, James Sutton, T W Wicks, Wah Yuen, Mrs Scribner, H Scribner, Miss Scribner, Mrs Herthogs, J Nygnani, Y Nygmani, J R Russell, William Calhoun, A Howe, W J Callahan, T Cameron, L Levy, W Odell, Mrs Shoemaker, H Fisher, R Mikey, Mrs Hanson, E C Stuart, Miss Sheppard, Miss Morton, W H Norman, A Dillon, M Smith, W Brown, H Gunderson, S E Anthony, T Harrington, R Barry, T Gilbertson, O Mary, C Hanson, Mrs Stuart, Joseph Scnallberger, Alexander Morton, A E McCallum, S B McKenzie, N Downes, Marion Thomson, E C Mahoney, H Cameron, E E Take, W E Shoemaker, A Dupont, G P Headland, J Bobovil, R Norman, Master Stuart, John Wood, Mrs Woollette, C Statland, F Rouzani, H Welsh, Miss Thompson, John Dunbar.

Per steamer City of Kingston from the Sound—Mrs Watt, A La Pierre and wife, Wilson, P Hickey, Mrs Spratt, Mrs Higgins, J Gomes, Miss Kelly, R C Cherry, J Solomon, W R James, Mrs Burnham, Miss Stobald, C Camp son and daughter, H A DeClaire, A G King, C H Crowe, Cochrane, C A Lucas, H Preimas.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—B Harris.

Per steamer Princess Louise from the north—J & A Cheadine, M Wilson, Mrs Hunter, P Woolcott, Warner and Smith, Turner B Co, Spratt and Gray.

Per steamer City of Kingston from the Sound—R P Rithet and Co, Mrs M Lord, Shore and Anderson, P McQuade and Son, John Weiler, C K Garvin, R Dunsmuir and Son, S L Kelly and Co, Jacob Sehl.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—Lenz and Leiser, J Somers, John Meston, D Spencer, Carne and Munsie, Dom Ex Co.

Merchants Exchange.

From 11:30 until 2 o'clock and Loseman at the Back Exchange.

Never Here Before.

Some of the most unique designs in spring cloths, for gentlemen's wear. New line of spring suitings, displayed for first time in Victoria by Campbell & Simpkins, the fashionable Government street Tailors.

Arrived.

The XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wood) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

BRITISH BUDGET.

Revenue and Expenditure for the Fiscal Year—Increases and Decreases.

LONDON, April 18.—In the Commons, on Thursday night, Rt. Hon. G. J. Goschen, chancellor of the exchequer, said the gross revenues from alcoholic liquors had been £29,265,000. This showed that there had been a universal rush for the beer barrel, the spirit bottle, and the wine decanter. The largest increase of all the spirits in the world had been run, which was drunk mainly at the seaports. The number of drams taken in 1888 reached a total of 245,000,000, and in 1889 the appalling aggregate of 275,000,000. It was remarkable, he said, that in 1875 and 1876, the greatest drinking years previously recorded, there has been the same rush. Increased prosperity, therefore, meant increased consumption of alcoholic liquors. The postal receipts had exceeded the estimate by £100,000, and telegraph receipts by £90,000. The exact surplus was £3,221,000. The National debt in 1889 had been reduced £8,295,000. Adding the previous two years the total reduction was £23,323,000, the largest amount on record for a similar period. For the coming fiscal year the estimated expenditure was £86,857,000, and the estimated revenue £90,400,000. Indian colonial postage was reduced to 2½d. The duty on tea was reduced to 2d per pound, and the duty of currants from 7 shillings to 2 shillings per cwt. The increased duty on beer imposed in 1889 was taken off. The inhabited house duty was reduced, and the working class tenements under £20 rental were exempted from house tax. The government proposed to raise revenue for purpose of county councils by an increased duty of sixpence per gallon on spirits, and threepence per barrel on beer. (Hear! hear! and oh! oh!) This would yield £1,000,000. He hoped the friends of temperance would be satisfied, and the publicans would take a broad view of the question.

THE CAPITAL.

Three Candidates to Contest Ottawa City in the Commons.

[Special to the TIMES.]

OTTAWA, April 19.—There was an immense crowd at the nominations for the vacancy caused by the death of W. G. Perley, M. P., at the City Hall to-day. Contrary to all expectations, Christie withdrew his candidature and declared his intention to support C. H. Mackintosh. In addition to Mackintosh, and Chrysler, Liberal, Hay, the Equal Rights candidate, were nominated. The three candidates made speeches and declared their intention to go to the polls.

In the Senate to-day Senator Sanford facetiously criticised Senator Kaulbach's attitude on the Walker divorce case. After the adjournment Senator Kaulbach laid his hands upon Senator Sanford in the chamber. A scene ensued, Senator Kaulbach wanted to fight it out there and then. Senator Sanford moved off to join several ladies and the affair ended.

A number of important changes were made regarding the duty on spiritous liquors. Mr. Foster announced a change, whereby the initial figure upon which the strength for duty shall be computed will be 15 degrees below proof, instead of proof, and in cased liquors the duty will be calculated on the actual quantities. Duty on methylated alcohol will be changed from $1.75 to $2 per gallon.

A proposal was submitted to the Government to-night to establish a weekly official newspaper at the seat of Government consisting of compilations of reports and so forth from official sources, of value to intending emigrants from Great Britain. The idea is to place in the hands of the Canadian emigration agents and the emigrating classes of Great Britain the freshest possible information direct from the sections open for settlement.

There will be no revision of the voters' lists this year.

The returns, up to the hour of going to press will be published daily, in the Great Chair Contest, so that every one may know how their pastor stands on the list.

Northern Earthquakes.

The steamer Princess Louise, which arrived from Queen Charlotte Islands last evening, brings news of several severe earthquake shocks which were experienced there on the 14th of February. Several shanties were shaken down and the ground cracked. Since then there have been about 20 distinct shocks, the last on the 12th of April. The Indians have been very frightened over the occurrence.

"Ernani."

The Victoria Operatic Society have, by hard work, mastered the opera of "Ernani" and are now very proficient in interpreting it. Without particularizing, it can be truly said that each of the performers are as near perfection as amateurs can be. One of the features is a very pretty minuet. During the first week of May the Society will produce the opera at Nanaimo for the benefit of the B. C. Benevolent Society.

Narrow Escape.

A fence and heap of rubbish in the rear of Mr. J. Davies premises on Fort street next to the Salvation Army barracks caught fire this afternoon, and came near setting fire to the old wooden buildings adjacent. An alarm was given at No. 2 house, and a member of the department made a break for the locality, no general being turned in. The fireman, with the assistance of Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin and Mrs. Lundy, the ladies carrying water, put out the blaze, which with a few minutes delay, would have developed into a big fire. It might be remarked that several men stood around and saw the ladies carrying buckets of water, but made no attempt to lend a hand.

—Suits to order, large range of patterns, $25. Gilmer & McCandless. *

—Baby carriages of latest styles just received by John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street. *

REDISTRIBUTION BILL

MEETS WITH STRONG OPPOSITION FROM THE MAINLAND.

The Mainland Association Meet and Pass Resolutions Protesting Against the Unfair and Unjust Measure Introduced by the Government.

NEW WESTMINSTER, April 19.—A special meeting of the central executive of the Mainland Association was held in the City Hall here, yesterday afternoon, to take action in regard to the Redistribution Bill now before the legislature. A large number of delegates were present from every part of the district. Mayor Brown presided and took the chair at four o'clock. A spirited discussion took place, after which the following resolution was introduced by Mr. Templeton of Vancouver and passed unanimously:—

"That in the opinion of this meeting the bill now before the House to amend the Constitution Act is not a just measure and is not at all in the interests of constitutional or representative government."

The meeting then adjourned till eight o'clock. A large number of citizens were present at the night session. Mayor Brown, on resuming the chair, stated that at the request of Thos. Cunningham, M. P. P., the committee had telegraphed the Premier asking the second reading of the bill, so as to give the Association an opportunity to enter a protest. The following series of resolutions were then read, one by one, and passed:—

(1.) That the act to amend the Constitution now before the Legislature is an unfair and unjust measure, inasmuch as it is based neither on the population or commercial importance of a district, and is consequently not in accord with the principles of constitutional or representative Government.

(2.) That the Secretary be requested to communicate with the Secretaries of local associations asking them to call meetings for the purpose of obtaining an expression of opinion on the bill at as early a date as possible, and forward the resolutions passed to the district representatives at Victoria.

(3.) That this Association earnestly urges that public meetings be held in each settlement within the district at as early a date as possible for the purpose of consideration of the proposed Redistribution Bill, and that the action of the meetings be at once communicated to the representatives of the district at Victoria.

(4.) That the Association regrets that the expression of their views as to the line on which a measure to equalize representation in the different electoral districts should be framed, has been completely ignored.

(5). That we emphatically reiterate our opinion that population, or till that can be definitely ascertained, voting power should be the first and chief factor in adjusting the representation of the Province, but at the same time we fully recognize the propriety of giving consideration to such factors as area, difference or uniformity, resources and distances from the seat of Government, and we believe that the rural constituencies should have a larger proportion of representation than cities, and that New Westminster district should be divided into as many ridings, each returning one member, as shall give her the number of members which she is entitled to.

(6). That this Association earnestly urges, and will continue to urge upon the electors, that they will not support any candidate at the forthcoming elections who will not pledge himself to endeavor by all means in his power to obtain a fair and just redistribution of the seats in local Legislature.

The secretary was then instructed to send copies of this resolution to the Government and representatives in the House.

The following resolution moved by W. Templeton, seconded by Mr. Townsend, passed unanimously:

That a delegation from this Association proceed on Tuesday to Victoria to interview the Government and protest against the passage of the Redistribution bill and all members of the Association be invited to accompany the said deputation and all Municipal Councils, Boards of Trade, and settlements in the western district be invited also to send delegates simultaneously; and that if the said delegation fails to receive an assurance from the Government that the bill will not be modified so as to comply with the reasonable wishes of this district, it is hereby instructed to protest to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor against the injustice of the proposed bill, and request him to withhold his assent thereto until the matter can be referred to Ottawa.

At the conclusion of the Association meeting a public meeting was held. A lively discussion ensued in which several citizens took part all condemning the said bill. It was moved by Mr. D. S. Curtis, seconded by Dr. Cooper, "That this meeting protests against the injustice of the provisions of the so called distribution bill, and that a delegation of citizens be appointed to accompany the delegates arranged by the Mainland Association to protest personally to the government and endeavor to secure such modifications in the bill as will give justice to the province."

A delegation of sixteen citizens were then appointed and the meeting adjourned.

New Editor.

BROOKLYN, April 19.—The Standard of this city has engaged the services of Murat Halstead of the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette as editor. It is intended to build up a great newspaper in this city.

Primrose Day.

LONDON, April 19.—The anniversary of the death of Beaconsfield is being appropriately observed. The Queen sent two beautiful wreaths to be placed on his tomb. At Hughenden the late residence, the symbolic primrose is generally worn by the people.

BRIEF LOCALS.

The Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Every copy of the TIMES contains one vote for the arm-chair.

The Victoria Musical Union will meet at Philharmonic Hall this evening.

A few travelling and breeding canary cages at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

Sixteen barrels of hydraulic press bricks for the Dunsmuir mansion have arrived from the east.

The flag of the custom house which rarely flies, floated to-day to the breeze in honor of Primrose Day.

There is every probability that the temperature and price of ice will rise simultaneously this summer.

A carload of surveyors' apparatus for the S. & O. Railway will be forwarded to Sicamous in the morning.

Large quantities of hides are arriving from the Mainland, said to be the effects of the late severe winter.

Work is going on at the outer wharf extension with great rapidity and substantial progress is already made.

Mr. and Mrs. Shewin of the Western Hotel, entertained a large number of guests to an enjoyable dance last evening.

Captain C. McDougall goes down the coast by the schooner Sapphire on Monday to join the schooner Ariel as navigator.

Two sets of wheels and axles for the Douglas street horse railway are lying on the C. P. N. wharf, waiting for upper-works.

It is reported that the Northern Pacific whaling fleets are to make Port Townsend their headquarters in the future.

Before putting your stoves and pipes away, coat them with Stove Varnish to prevent rusting. Sold by McLennan & McFeely.

The Fraser River is beginning to rise, as the snows on the mountains are melting under the influence of advancing spring.

Complaints about the management of a post office outside the city limits have been made, and the matter has been referred to Ottawa.

A meeting of the general committee re celebration of Her Majesty's birthday, will be held at the City Hall on Monday next, at 8 p. m.

Mr. Alex. Marshall will preach in the Gospel Hall, corner of Yates and Broad streets, on Sunday at 7 p. m. Address to Christians at 4 o'clock.

The first vote cast in the Easy Chair contest was delivered at the TIMES office at 7:30 o'clock last evening by a little girl who resides on Blanchard street.

A police officer of the Seattle force got on a lurid tear the other day and undertook to run the city. He was ultimately locked up with the ordinary drunks.

Two enormous plate glass windows for H. Saunders' new building arrived from Toronto last night. They are the largest ever imported into the Province and are valued at $1500.

Capt. Woollacott and family, who recently went up north to reside, returned on the Princess Louise last evening, no suitable houses it is understood, being available for them to reside in.

The bark Earl Derby, which was brought into Rithet's wharf by Pilot Thompson, draws nineteen feet. As the vessel was docked at midnight, this speaks well for the pilot and the harbor.

The tug Lorne entered port at one o'clock this morning from Departure Bay, where she had towed the ship Commodore. The Lorne left for the Cape at noon. She reports a large number of vessels beating up the Sound.

Sergt. A. G. Sargison, of Victoria, has been promoted lieutenant provisionally of No. 2 Battery, British Columbia Artillery, at Victoria. H. Irving has been promoted sergeant. E. H. Port, of New Westminster, second lieutenant provisionally, vice Gordon, resigned.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Dr. F. W. Foster went to San Francisco to-day.

Mrs. W. H. Ellis is visiting friends in New Westminster.

John Saul, of Lillooet, came down on the Islander last night.

W. K. Leighton of Nanaimo came down on to-day's train.

Lewis Lewis left for San Francisco to-day for a month's trip.

D. R. Harris returned from New Westminster last evening.

C. E. Mallette and wife came over from the Sound yesterday.

R. M. Brereton, the mining expert, returned from Portland last evening.

Mrs. D. W. Higgins and daughter are expected from Toronto to-night or to-morrow night.

W. S. Hampson, late partner of C. Terry in the dry goods business, went to San Francisco to-day.

M. S. Davys, manager of the Cottonwood Mining Company, came down from Nanaimo yesterday en route to Kootenay.

Davidson Bros. have just received some solid silver novelties suitable for wedding presents. *

A Trip to Manitoba.

Last year I went to Manitoba on the C.P.R. At Rat Portage I got sick, and at Winnipeg I was a week. I had to be assisted off the train. I got a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters, and after the first dose felt better. When I got to Brandon I was as well as ever. The Bitters cure the bad effects of the surface water of the prairies. Donald Munro, Beaver, Ont. *

One dollar will buy a box of dozen bars of Pendray's White Castile Soap.

There is no shoe polish as the "Nonpareil." Only 25 cents per bottle. Ask your grocer for it, or at Geo. Phillips', No. 152 Government street. *

HONORS TO STANLEY.

RECEIVED ON THE FRONTIER AND DRIVEN TO A PALACE.

Stanley Remarks on the Hostility of the French Press and Geographical Society—Primrose Day in England—The Queen Sends Two Wreaths.

PARIS, April 19.—Stanley left here for Brussels this morning. Before leaving he said he was in "no way troubled by the strictures of the French press, nor annoyed at the hostile attitude of the French Geographical Society." Stanley said he was pleased to be spared a reception in Paris; plenty of them would be tendered him in other places.

A Scene at the Gallows.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 19.—"I'm going to Jesus. I've been a great sinner, but my sins are all forgiven," were the last words of murderer Ben Elsey, who was hanged in the jail yard to-day. An unusual scene occurred just before the execution. Rev. Chas. Peterson, a colored minister who has been the spiritual adviser of Elsey, was on the scaffold with him. After prayer the parson stepped to the front of the scaffold and addressing the crowd said: "I am a poor man, and for two weeks have neglected my work in order to save the soul of this poor sinner here. I am out of money and if those present will contribute something for my benefit I shall be grateful." He then stepped down and passed his hat around through the crowd and received several dollars. "Now, we're ready to pray," he said. When he had finished the drop fell.

Murder in the South.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 19.—David Hunnicut was murdered a few days ago by some one passing his house, who fired on him from the road, killing him almost instantly. Friends of Hunnicut, who was a prominent contractor, started to solve the mystery, and finally accused Daniel Bateson, Hunnicut's father-in-law, of the crime. Bateson fled, and the men organized a posse and started after him with bloodhounds. This morning he gave himself up and was brought to this city for safe keeping.

The Salmon Situation.

PORTLAND, Or., April 18.—Owing to a dispute between the cannerymen and Fishermen's Union, no salmon are being canned on the Columbia, and the headquarters of the salmon business is at present in this city. There are a good many fish running, and parties are fishing despite the union and selling tons of fish at three cents per pound. This fish is being salted in barrels and shipped by the carload to Germany and Prussia, when the salt will be extracted by some proper process and the fish canned, thus avoiding the duty on canned goods.

Unless the troubles between the fishermen and the canners are speedily settled a very large amount of salmon will be disposed of in this manner.

A Postmaster Attacked.

NEW YORK, April 19.—A special from Fredensburg to the World says: It has just been made public that on last Tuesday night an attempt was made to assassinate C. H. Edmondson at his home near Belfair Mills. The matter has been kept secret at the request of detectives, who are trying to catch the would-be murderers. Mrs. Edmondson is postmistress at Belfair Mills, and her husband is her deputy. Several days ago Edmondson had a dispute over the delivery of mail matter with some tough characters, and they threatened to force him out of office if he was not dismissed by the government. He paid no attention to the threats and last Tuesday night at 11 o'clock, hearing loud voices near his house, he raised the window. A rifle report rang out and a bullet flew past his head. He jumped back in time before a volley was poured into the room.

New Yacht.

LONDON, April 19.—Jamieson's new cutter, Iverna, was launched at Southampton to-day. The yacht, so Jamieson says, is not designed for a race in American waters. No challenge has been issued by him to the New York Yacht Club for a contest for possession of the America's cup, but such a race might be arranged when the virtues of the Iverna have been put to a sufficient test.

Stanley Welcomed.

BRUSSELS, April 19.—Stanley to-day was welcomed at the Franco-Belgian frontier by the Burgomaster and a delegation of the Board of Aldermen of Brussels, and was by them accompanied to the city depot, which was crowded with people and was decked out in gala dress. A prominent and picturesque feature of the decorations was the entwined flags of the United States, Belgium and the Congo Free States. A band of civil guards who were present for escort duty, played the National Anthems of America and Belgium. Alighting from the train Stanley was received by Count D'Oultremont, Marshal of the Court, who represented King Leopold. There was great cheering by the people. The party at once entered the court carriage and were driven to the palace. A serious scuffle occurred between the civic guards and press reporters, the latter vigorously objecting to a position assigned them from which to view the ceremonies.

Crew Kicked Up, Etc.

LONDON, April 19.—The steamer Umbria of the Cunard line, which arrived at Queenstown this morning, brought the crew of the bark Magdalena, Capt. G. Anderson, from Buenos Ayres, February 23rd for Quebec. The Magdalena became waterlogged after having been in collision with icebergs and was abandoned.

A coaling vessel from Shields, bound for this city, has foundered at sea. Of a crew of fourteen only three are saved.

The Shropshire canal sheds in Liverpool were burned to-day. Loss, £30,000.

—For sale, cheap—Ladies and children's white wool. Mrs. Hendry, 37 View street. *

PORT ANGELES.

Budget of News Items from Across the Way—Bright Prospects.

[From our Special Correspondent.]

The weather being fine and warm, the past few days has had the effect of giving new life to our growing city and the prospects were never so bright as they are to-day.

The Colony saw mill, which has been laying idle for some time, owing to a law suit, has again started up, the owners compromising a settlement. Lumber for several months has been brought here by boat, but they could not meet the demand, which has delayed several large buildings.

Three hotels are now in course of construction and the ground floors have already all been taken for stores.

The steamer G. E. Starr is making her regular trips, notwithstanding she was to-day damaged in the collision with the City of Kingston. Repairs are being made at the same time.

A public meeting is called for next week to take up the matter of incorporating the town, and also to offer a cash and land bonus for a railway. The feeling among the people on this subject is a very liberal one and a good big bonus is expected to be raised.

Mr. B. Campbell, a Union Pacific official, of Portland, is still in the city, but will not talk on the intention of the railway.

Surveyors have about completed the work of surveying the property owned and laid out by the Union Pacific railway. A large quantity of piling is at the water front to be used in the Union Pacific wharf, which has been delayed through an error in sending the plans to Mr. Johnson, superintendent at Portland, instead of Mr. Johnston at Port Angeles.

A great number of people arrive here daily, and all speak in glowing terms of the future of this place and think it strange that Port Angeles, with all its advantages, has been kept so quiet for so many years.

The electric lights of Victoria are plainly seen from the town, which is a very pretty sight on a clear night.

W. M. M.

Shall Women Ride Like Men.

"Shall woman ride astride her horse as Miss Jennes is going to do, and as she declares women should always have done, or shall she continue to find the sidewise posture still comfortable, secure and suitable?"

Verily, these are grave and troublous times, and it is not to be denied that "twere easier to be a slave along with the barbarous Turk," than to be an emancipated and advanced woman, stepping along in this last decade of the Nineteenth century.

Well, perhaps women have been altogether wrong in this matter all these centuries of years; perhaps they have been mistaken in really thinking that the sidesaddle gave them comfort and grace and security; perhaps it has been a grave offence against the ease of their bodies and the progress of their minds, and perhaps it has been given to Miss Jennes alone—Miss Jennes of the present century—to find it out.

But, after all, precedent counts for something. Women have always ridden sidewise, and it is fair to suspect perhaps, that women did not voluntarily choose that position because it was uncomfortable and unsafe and unnatural in every way, as Miss Jennes says it is. The individual woman is sometimes capable of such a rapture of self sacrifice as this, but the race is not. The privileges of the mass of women to-day are just about what she has chosen to have them—they haven't been altogether worsted in the battle of life as some women would have the world think. Woman has ridden sideways probably because she really preferred to do so, and it is to be inferred that in spite of Miss Jennes's individual enlightenment, she will go on riding sidewise for the same sufficient reason.

English saddlemakers report no demand yet for crosstsaddles for ladies, and the habit-makers declare that the only woman they know of who rides man-fashion does so in ordinary male attire. There is a new style of habit, though, the skirt of which is divided at the back and the loose portion formed into a sort of leglet.

—"Literary Walton," the most popular of all wall decorations at John Weiler's, 51 to 55 Fort street. *

—You should secure a lot in Fairview d. Beautiful residential property. Enquire of the leading estate agents. *

—Shaving outfits, pocket and table cutlery, scissors, etc., in large variety at M. & H. Fox, 78 Government street. *

—Take your spring suits to John T Pierre to be cleaned and repaired. He makes it a specialty. 96 Yates street. *

—Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Young Bros., Government street, Telephone Call, No. 161. *

—J. C. Smith, chimney sweep, 34 Collinson street opposite St. Joseph's hospital, or orders may be left at Irving's shoe store, 90 Yates street. *

—*Aspinall's Enamel* for renovating and beautifying everything (150 colors). No house should be without it. 50 c's. per tin. Addecley, 115 Government St. *

—The newest and most fashionable stock of millinery, jackets, mantles, jerseys, etc., etc. Stevens & Jenkins, 141 Douglas st. Good dressmakers wanted. *

—Go to Biggens' for your choice confectionery, shipped from Frisco fresh every week. Fruits, drinks, etc., No. 36, Government street. *

—The ladies of Victoria will find it to their interest to examine my stock of white goods before purchasing elsewhere. Stamping done. Mrs. Hendry, 37 View street. *

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THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

THE CONSTITUTION ACT FORCED THROUGH THE HOUSE.

The Government Refuse to Postpone Its Consideration—Strong Opposition from Hon. Mr Beaven and Supporters.

FRIDAY, April 18.

Proceeding, Mr. Ladner referred to evidence to the effect that certain North Arm parties, interested in the bridge, had gone to the Lands and Works office to inspect the plans, and considered they were snubbed there.

Hon. Mr. Robson objected to the report being discussed when the evidence was not yet before the House. So far as anyone being snubbed by the Lands and Works Department, he would not believe if it had been told so by his brother.

The Attorney-General contended that the report was not in order, because it made no recommendation.

Mr. Semlin—The committee were appointed to "report" to the House, not to "recommend."

Mr. Haslam—When the evidence is produced I know that some of the statements made here will be found not to be warranted.

Mr. Ladner—Since honorable gentlemen object to the discussion going on without the evidence being before them I will move the adjournment of the debate till it is printed.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the objection taken by the Attorney-General could not stand, the report was in order.

The members of the Government made a vigorous protest against the report being discussed when the printed copies of the evidence were not before the House, but Mr. Speaker ruled the member for Westminster district to be strictly in order.

Mr. Ladner proceeded to discuss the report and to read general correspondence and newspaper articles in connection with the North Arm bridge matter.

Repeated objections were raised by the members of the government.

Hon. Mr. Beaven protested against the Attorney-General attempting to bulldoze the Speaker of the House. His threat was practically that if the Speaker did not rule the member for New Westminster out of order, he would appeal to the House from the decision. This attempt to bulldoze the Speaker was a disgraceful thing especially in the Attorney-General.

Mr. Speaker said that he could not be bulldozed by any one and persisted that his ruling was correct.

The Attorney-General moved against the decision of the chair, which motion was carried ten to nine. Those who supported the Speaker were Messrs. Ladner, Beaven, Orr, Semlin, Grant, Cunningham, Duck, Haslam, Pooley.—9. Those who voted against the chair were Messrs. Davie, Vernon, Fry, Anderson, Croft, Turner, Smith, Nason, Mason, Cowan—10.

The Leader of the Government left his seat and did not return till the vote had been taken.

Mr. Speaker—The present discussion according to the House is out of order. No reports in future can be discussed till the evidence is before the House.

Several honorable members claimed that a vote of the House could not become a general rule.

Debate on the report of the committee was adjourned.

ADVANCED A STAGE.

The Quieting Titles Bill was considered in committee, the proposed amendments added and the bill reported to the House.

The County Courts Bill was considered in committee, which reported progress.

The Intestatste Estate Bill was considered in committee and reported to the House.

Mr. Speaker left the chair at 6 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

On the resumption of business at eight o'clock, Mr. Duck filling the chair during the temporary absence of the Speaker.

Hon. Mr. Robson rose to move the second reading of the Constitution Act Amendment Bill.

Mr. Cunningham respectfully requested that the Government refrain from pressing the second reading of the bill. The bill was one that would require careful consideration, and his constituency desired to be heard before its second reading was proceeded with. It was now late in the week, and if the government would consent to allow the measure to lie over until Monday, the constituency represented by himself and by the Premier could be heard from. In the interest of fair play, the people should be given a chance to express their opinion before an act of this character was passed by the House. He had assured his constituents that they need have no anxiety as long as Hon. Mr. Robson was at the helm, as to their interests being protected in the bill. He was not of the same opinion now, and he consequently asked that the bill be postponed.

Hon. Mr Robson said that if there was any probability or possibility of any practical end being gained by the delay asked for he would be glad to accede to the request. If the second reading was delayed in order hear from the constituencies referred to, it would not produce any practical result. Strange to say, in this case the voice of the people would not alter the condition of the bill. It was a fact that no advantage was to be gained by delay. He had received a telegram from Mayor Brown of New Westminster, president of the Mainland Association, in which it was urged that that the second reading of this bill be postponed as long as possible. He would be pleased to grant the request, but for the fact that he knew that no satisfactory results could be obtained from the delay. He was speaking from his inside knowledge of the facts. The measure was here and must be dealt with as it is.

Mr. Cunninghan again entreated the government to delay the second reading of the bill at least till Monday.

Mr. Ladner admitted that the Government was very strong, but he trusted that they would not take advantage of their strength to impose upon the people an objectionable measure, such as this. He proceeded to discuss the bill, and described the feeling of the people with respect to it.

The acting speaker said that the Premier had risen to move the second reading, and it was only on a point of order that the member could speak. The Premier, who had risen to move the second reading, had merely made way for Mr. Cunningham.

Mr. Ladner continued that he proposed to dd his duty to the people of New Westminster. He feared neither foe nor frown, and he simply asked that this bill be deferred. He had been requested by the people of the district, and the Mainland Association, to send them copies of the bill. He had, he must say, received every courtesy when he had applied for the bill, and the people of the district having received the bill, desired to be heard with respect to it.

Hon. Mr. Higgins here resumed the chair.

Mr. Orr said that if the second reading were deferred till Monday he should be prepared to vote for the second reading.

Hon. Mr. Davie said that redistribution was the principle of the bill; the details were another thing. If the second reading were carried, and nothing further than that could be reached to-night. The schedules would be discussed on Monday when the parties affected could be heard. The House was already committed to the principle. The details were another thing and were not now in question.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—The Attorney-General was allowed to address the House. I ask to say a few words also There is a constitutional reason why the consideration of this bill should be postponed till Monday. The member for Cassiar has a notice of resolution on the paper to move on Monday next, expressing want of confidence in the present Government. It is usial for a Government under such circumstances to postpone consideration of a measure like this till that is settled, but, besides, the grounds on which the members for New Westminster City and District have asked the second reading to be postponed were good and sufficient.

Hon. Mr. Robson said this was not a measure that could be expected to please every honorable member of the House. He would go further and say it was not every district in the province which could be expected to be satisfied. He would go further and say it was not a measure that could be expected to please every member even of the Government.

Opposition—Ahem!

Hon. Mr. Robson—Yes, "ahem!" Nearly every measure was more or less a compromise. No two men were alike. We are told that there were not even two peas alike, and with this universal diversity it was not surprising that members of the Government had continually to give way more or less one to the views of the other. Referring to Fraser River district. He did not think it did full justice to that part of the province. But this was only a partial and temporary measure; it was not final by any means. When the government proposed to bring down a redistribution bill he thought, so far as he was concerned, that a more general redistribution should take place. It was thought that some large districts with a plurality of representatives should be cut up and even some of the cities divided into ridings. But this could not be done. It was for this reason, therefore, that a more temporary measure was be brought forward, which would eventually give way to a more statesmanlike bill. Next year the Dominion census would be taken when the government would be furnished with a basis on which to prepare a scheme of representation. It was apparent that with the different ideas about population, many of them exaggerated, it was difficult to form a scheme which could be successfully defended. But the government thought it would be better to give half a loaf of bread than no bread at all, and that instead of a full scheme of representation as originally proposed, by which Vancouver would receive two members, Westminster two, Kootenay one and Yale one, making altogether six additional for the Mainland, this bill would meet the case for the present. Having granted six to the Mainland and taking into consideration the abstract question of the balance of power it would have been necessary to have given six more to Vancouver Island, making altogether 39 members, or such a number as would preclude the question from being dealt with at all this session. Saome would say, well if you did not get what you wanted, why did you not resign and go to the country. What would the effect have been? The House would have come back situated in the same position as it now with fewer possibilities of a satisfactory settlement, and although that would no doubt have made him very popular in his district, it would have been altogether beneath the dignity of the high office he occupied. (Applause.) He was placed in an unfortunate and embarrassing position towards his own district, more so than either of the other members for that district or city, yet he considered it would have been altogether beneath the position of a member of the Crown to regard a great question in that light. But there was another side to this question. The proposition that there ever was an understanding, written or implied, concerning the balance of power he denied, but he would admit this, that the present redistribution was more equitable towards the Mainland than that of 1871 was towards Vancouver Island. In that year the number of voters on the Mainland was 1391, who were represented by 13 members or one member to 107 voters. Vancouver Island had 1572, who were represented by 12 members, or one member to every 126 voters. Having this in view, having an imperfect knowledge of the population of the communities the Government did what they considered best under the circumstances. Proceeding he referred to the criticism of the New Westminster papers and condemned the intemperate utterances of the Columbian, which referred to the bill as an "iniquitous and infamous measure." The morning paper of that city he was glad to say, was much more reasonable, and discussed the matter with greater common sense and moderation. He depreciated the ravings of the one paper because he believed it was the duty of the newspaper publisher to endeavor to educate the people in that which was rational and right and to avoid inordinate language. The question of representation by population could not be considered. Kootenay with her great wealth and fast increasing population was entitled to another representative. It was also argued that a member might have been taken away from one of the other districts, that one might have been taken from Cariboo for instance and added on to one of the lower Fraser districts. These districts were growing rapidly, few understood their importance. Old Cariboo unlike McGinty, was going forward rapidly and with the development which promised there for the future there was no knowing what population might gather there in a few years. He urged the House to take a reasonable view of the question.

Mr. Cunningham did not think there was any man in the House to be pitied more than he was. He proceeded to say that two weeks ago if anyone had told him that the Leader of the Government would have sanctioned such a measure as this he would have said "no you don't understand the man." If it was guaranteen that next year another redistribution measure would be brought forward, this one might be endured. Did he understand the Leader of the Government to give that guarantee?

Hon. Mr. Robson—That is an extraordinary question. I do not guarantee anything, but if this government is in power I might say that I believe another measure will be brought forward after the census are taken.

Mr. Grant—That is a good bid.

Mr. Cunningham—Just so, then I do not get the guarantee. It was said that the Government avoided introducing a sectional measure, but if this was not a sectional measure he did not know what it could be called. If he had every cent he was worth, invested in Victoria, he would say to the Government this is a mistake. Victoria, he claimed, must be held responsible for the bill.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—I confess I don't understand that.

Mr. Cunningham—Yes, Victoria has practically three members in the Cabinet who, according to the admission of the Leader of the Government, overruled his judgment. He did not know on what basis the Government made this allotment of seats. There was Cariboo with only some 330 voters, allowed to return three members, while a district with 1700 voters and property assessed at $11,000,000 is represented by one member. Could injustice go further?

Hon. Mr. Robson—It has been a favorite child. We continually hear it stated that Westminster district gets the lion's share.

Mr. Cunningham believed that this bill was a measure of expediency. To equalize matters and preserve the balance of power four members were given to the thinly settled districts of Cowichan and Comox, and if this went on he had no doubt it would yet be found necessary to give Trial Island a member in order to preserve the balance of power. Race Rocks might yet be converted into a constituency to preserve the balance of power. Although the Mainland had been given more liberal representation in 1871, it was represented largely by Island men.

Hon. Mr. Robson—Whose fault was that?

Mr. Cunningham—Well, they got there anyway.

Some one said Mainland men might have had Island constituencies.

Mr. Cunningham—No, you could not elect the Apostle Paul here if he came

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All information will be supplied, and levels shown on the city map, on application at the City Surveyor's office, City Hall.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
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City Clerk's office,
March 6th, 1890. mar1

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By order

CHAS. KENT,
Collector.

Victoria, April 1st, 1890. ap1-14

LEGAL NOTICES.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Part of Subdivision Lot 2 and another part, (2 acres) of Section XXXII Esquimalt District.

A CERTIFICATE of INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to the above lands will be issued to George Thomson on the 10th day of July, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lands or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry office,
Victoria, 10th April, 1890. ap10-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 23 in the City of Victoria.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I shall register the above lot in the name of Robert Purvis McLennan and Edward John McFeely as owners, in fee, as tenants in common, in pursuance of an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made on the 25th day of March 1890, by the Hon. Mr. Justice Drake, unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within three months from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry office
Victoria, 2nd April, 1890. ap9-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 428, 881, 882, 883, 888, and 889 in the City of Victoria.

CERTIFICATES of Indefeasible Title to the above lots will be issued to Thomas Allsop on the 14th day of May, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lots, or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria,
12th February, 1890 fo12-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 1357 Victoria City.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE of Ann Jane McNiff, Peter Irving and Arthur Aberdeen Irvine, to the above lot bearing date the 26th day of February 1881 has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.

Land Registry office,
Victoria, 19th March 1890. mar19-1m

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Part of Section 90 Range VIII, Quamichan District.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to a portion of the above mentioned section will be issued to Henry Fry, junior, on the 10th day of July, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto is made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in such portion of said section or some part thereof.

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from the Mainland. He believed Vancouver, Westminster city and Yale should be conceded one more member each.

Mr. Grant had expected to see a bill brought before this House giving a greater measure of justice to many portions of this Province. The idea of a leader of a responsible Government coming to this House with the statement "this is not my policy but the policy of my Cabinet," was ridiculous. The fact was, the Leader of the Government could have brought the other members to his way of thinking or he could have asked them to step down and out, and he could proceed to fill their places. His (Mr. G.'s) idea had always been to recognize no difference between the Island and the Mainland. The greater part of the time of his life had been spent on the Mainland, the greater part of his business had been there, he had formed associations there and had many friends throughout it, which were not easily forgotten and indeed there was no reason why this should be the case especially when he represented a Mainland constituency. He believed the growing city of Vancouver might have been given another member. The wealth and importance of New Westminster entitled her to another member; and he thought Yale with a railway just being built, opening up the finest agricultural district in the province, might have been given another without inflicting any injury on other portions of the provinc. He could say a great deal more but would conclude now as it was late and he understood we had to be kept here till a vote was taken.

Hon. Mr. Davie asked the member for Cassiar if he gave those extra members to Vancouver, Westminster and Yale what steps he would take to preserve the balance of power on the Island.

Mr. Grant—I am not the Leader of the Government. If I were I would tell you how to do it. (Laughter.)

Hon. Mr. Beaven said that he thought it would be better policy to postpone the consideration of the bill until the people could have made themselves acquainted with its provisions and expressed their views. Some few of the constituencies had already shown dissatisfaction with its contents and it was not surprising when the honorable members of the Legislature, including the Premier of the Province, who had already addressed this House on the measure had characterized it as one that did not do justice to constituencies. A measure for the redistribution of seats had been promised to the people for several months, and the executive to whom devolved, under our constitution, the power to prepare a measure should have looked at the matter from broad and statesman like views. But instead of that they had placed before the House a measure which is only one of expediencies. The Premier of the Province had made a singular exhibition of himself upon this question. On coming into power he announced at Kamloops his determination to deal fairly with the public, and at the opening of this House the speech from the throne said that the increase of population and the changed condition of the Province since the constitution was formed rendered redistribution necessary. But the bill before the House was not the redistribution measure. It was merely a measure to increase the number of representatives from twenty-seven to thirty-three. The member for New Westminster city had asked the Premier upon what principle the bill was based. Was it based on population, or was it based as the original constitution was framed, on the various interests throughout the province? He (Mr. Beaven) remembered the discussion which took place within the walls of the very building in which they now stood, at the time the constitution was prior to going into Confederation, and the bill then passed was in the various interests of the province, the agricultural, pastoral, mining and commercial interests. But was this measure based upon these interests. An examination of its details would show that if based on the various interests it was eminently unfair. He should have liked some member of the Government to have explained what was the basis of the measure. No one can dispute that as a general principle representation by population is sound in theory, but if at the framing of the constitution that principle had been adhered to Victoria City would have had about fifteen members in the Legislature, out of twenty-five. That would be manifestly unfair to the rest of the Province, and so the system of representation, based upon the vasious interests, was adopted, and has since been adhered to. Doubtless the change of conditions which have occurred since that period renders it necessary for those who are entrusted by the people with the executive Government should study the conditions of things now existing or likely to exist in the future when framing a measure of this kind. If the Premier was a man with force of intellect his views in the Cabinet would predominate. Todd's parliamentary government says with reference to the supremacy of the Premier that "the substantiative power which is wielded bythe premier over his colleagues in office is necessarily very great. If he is a man of inferior ability, without very decided opinions, his authority and influence will be naturally impaired and the influence of the strongest mind in the cabinet will predominate. But if he be a man of powerful intellect, or of decided opinion, he will command the support of his fellow ministers and leave them no alternative but submission or resignation." Judging by that standard the premier of this province is eminently unfitted to occupy the important position which he does judging from the remarks which he has made upon this bill. At the time of Confederation he (Mr. Beaven) warmly advocated the introduction of a responsible government into the province. He was met by the contention that the people of the province were unfitted for that form of government. The exhibition we have had this evening would have been a powerful lever for the opponents of responsible government. Look around the House and see the empty desks of members the constituencies sent here to deal with their important interests. He (Mr. Beaven) believed in the people. He always accepted the verdict of the people. But they must bestir themselves or their interests would be sacrificed. The Leader of the Government had said that if he was continued in power he would on some future occasion bring in a more fair representation bill. He now had twenty-one members supporting him out of twenty-seven. At what period of his political life can he ever expect to be stronger? Surely he does not want to be supported by the whole House in order do, what he calls, justice. If it is right that the representation should be adjusted, the proper time to do it is before an election, as it is a well established constitutional rule that whenever an increase of representation in Parliament or an enlargement of the franchise takes place, that the verdict of the people should be pronounced upon it. Had the measure been outlined by the Premier at Kamloops, last year, the people could have discussed it and public opinion could have been formed, but the indecent way in which the measure had been delayed until the dying days of the session, and then hurriedly rushed through at the late hour when members were tired out by the labors of the session, stamped the present incumbents of the Treasury benches as the veriest charlatans, political quacks. He (Mr. Beaven) was somewhat amused by the questions put to the member for Cassiar by the Attorney-General. The member for Cassiar had outlined what he thought would have been a measure of justice, and the Attorney-General wished him to amplify it. The Attorney-General was not satisfied with having all the noses, or as some gentlemen put it "the thumbs up" in the Legislature, but he wanted the member for Cassiar to supply him with intellect. The answer of the member for Cassiar reminded Mr. Beaven very much of a reply made by one of England's greatest statesmen, Sir Robt. Peel, under similar circumstances. When asked in the English House of Commons by the Leader of the Government, Sir Robt. Peel, being Leader of the Opposition, what would be his policy on a certain subject replied: "A medical man does not prescribe until he is called in, and he would not prescribe until he was called in." The Speaker pointed out in a clear and forcible way why the measure before the House should not receive the edorsation of the House, and announced his determination to vote against it.

The Attorney-General said the first thing on which representation should be based was population and until a census was taken how could any.

Mr. Ladner outlined the changes which he thought might have been made. He would have given Vancouver three, Port Moody and the coast district one, Yale one, Westminster City one, and to show he was not sectional Victoria and Nanaimo one more each. If Victoria was entitled to four members twenty years ago she was more entitled to five now. The whole thing was got up on a wrong basis. Reviewing the revenue of the districts he came to the conclusion that Westminster district only received the crumbs and very small ones at that.

Government members—Oh! Oh!

Hon. Mr. Turner—It gets the table and the others get the crumbs.

Mr. Ladner said Vancouver Island and British Columbia had on one occasion to knock at the door of Downing street for justice and with what greater reason would Westminster District now have to appeal to another court for justice?

Mr. Mason would support the bill because he believed it to be a good one. It was said that the Mainland had not been treated fairly, but taking the voters list as it now stands the voters were pretty nearly equal. He thought though, at the rate things were going, that in five years another struggle and deal would have to take place. So far as he was concerned he did not intend to ask for any further representation for Cariboo, but at the next redistribution would expect that one or two members would be given to his district. (Hear, hear and applause.) It was nonsense to talk of representation by population; that could not be followed in old countries much less in a new one like this. Westminster District was the only one complaining, but it received annually $250,000 out of the general revenue and shared pretty well. There was an idea among some Island people, that, if the Mainland received large representation that an effort would be made to remove the capital. He did not believe this, or that the capital would be removed during our time. If that question came up to-morrow he would vote against the removal for he considered Victoria was the place for it. He read a statement showing that last year Cariboo paid $1300 more into the revenue than New Westminster city.

Mr. Haslam stated that Nanaimo had more single revenue than any other town in the Province. He also stated that Nanaimo had more children attending school than New Westminster, which statement taken with the former one caused some laughter. He did not believe that there was anything to justify any change in the ratio of membership. There was now, he claimed, no definite information to go on and therefore this was the best possible measure for the present.

The balance of the discussion will be published on Monday.

At twenty minutes to three the question was put to a vote, and the second reading was carried on the following division:

Yeas—Pooley, Robson, Dickie, Vernon, Turner, Martin, Croft, Haslam, Duck, Tolmie, Baker, Mason, Nason, Cowan and Smith—15. Nays—Ladner, Beaven, Semlin, Orr and Cunningham—5. Mr. Grant and Mr. Anderson paired.

The House immediately adjourned until Monday.

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REDISTRIBUTION.

It is incontestible that, in the matter of the apportionment of legislative seats the Mainland has a grievance. The Government, in seeking to preserve the "balance of power," has had to strain a point, the effect of which has been that two important constituencies were sacrificed to counteract certain possible exigencies. This much the Premier in his speech last night practically admitted. He admitted, in effect, that the Mainland had been discriminated against, that the Mainland had his sympathy, but he excused his consent in the matter on the ground of expediency, on the ground that he was in the minority in the cabinet, and finally, on the broad ground that half a loaf was better than no loaf. In other words, he consented to the present measure as preferable to going to the country, for in that event redistribution, he said, must have been postponed four years longer. It will be seen from this that the position of Leader of the Government is not an altogether happy one. "Honest JOHN" was compelled to sacrifice what he knew to be the dearest wishes of his constituents for his constituents' good! The Premier has the sympathy of the TIMES. The TIMES fully appreciates his position, and concedes him a degree of moral courage (if he expects to stand again for New Westminster) that it had not dreamed he possessed.

But while the TIMES admits that the Mainland has a grievance, that the redistribution bill, from whatever point contemplated, is a clumsy affair, it is bound to say that the time has not yet arrived for any general rearrangement of the constituencies. After the census is taken in 1891, the time will be opportune to discuss representation by population, which necessarily is a prominent factor in arriving at a fair distribution of seats. But it must not be forgotten that British Columbia is in a transition stage. She is just now fairly emerged from the condition of lethargy consequent to the decay of Cariboo, and although it is true that during the last three years the lower Fraser has developed wonderfully, the Island is not yet prepared to "throw up the sponge" as a political factor, or award the palm of supremacy to the Greater British Columbia beyond the Straits of Georgia. Whatever may be the sentiments of the Island politicians, the rank and file of the people are by no means unfriendly to the Mainland; they are more than willing that the Mainland should have its rights.

As to the exact nature of the "interest" which were discussed by the Cabinet the TIMES has not the slightest inkling, but it is to be presumed that the paramount question was the ultimate location of the capital of the Province. This question which was raised a few years ago by the Mainland members is, it may be presumed, the prime cause of the Redistribution Bill being a partial and compromise measure. In these latter days when speculation is rife in town property, when real estate has become the bonanza occupation, and when it is more than certain that the transference of the capitol to the Mainland would be the Mainland's great gain to the Island's great loss, it may be supposed that this contingency was fully canvassed in the Government councils, and the conclusion arrived at that an equilibrium of political conditions was not only expedient, but on general principles in the interests of the entire Province. Undoubtedly this question will influence the Island members of the cabinet and was the immediate cause of the refusal of the Government to accord another representative to Vancouver and an additional one to New Westminster.

But after all why should the Mainland object? Has it not supported three Government newspapers? Has it not sworn by the Government? Did it not send Mr. CUNNINGHAM to the House as a supporter of the Government? Whence comes it that the Mainland has so suddenly lost faith in the Government of its own making? Who is responsible for this state of affairs but Government supporters? Would it have been possible for the Government to have discriminated against the Mainland, had it not been for the support of the Mainland members? The Mainland has been betrayed by its own brethren, gentlemen of its own political ilk. Last fall, it will be remembered, THE TIMES alluded to the Premier's "gingerly" treatment of the redistribution question as something boding no good to some locality or other. THE TIMES then urged that if the Government contemplated a perfectly square deal, not taking into consideration the contingency of the Capital moving, there could be no object in concealing the plan of the apportionment of Legislative seats from the people. The remarks of THE TIMES, however, were treated by the Mainland organs as the outpourings of partisan spite. Time, though, has vindicated this paper, and the chickens of those who accused it of traducing the Government have come home to roost. They have been betrayed by their friends as THE TIMES knew they would be, and its sympathy does not go out to them with the fullness that it would under other circumstances. But the flat has gone forth, and judging of the way the Government is pushing the measure they are determined that it shall become law.

A POLITICAL STUDY.

One of the most unique and astonishing features of United States politics, says the Toronto World, is the reign of Tammany Hall, the Democratic organization which rules the greatest city on the continent, dictates every appointment to office, seizes upon the public money in every department of the city and county, and shapes the national policy of the party. The government of Tammany is in the hands of an executive committee of twenty-eight members. In the entire list there is not a man who can be truthfully said to follow any respectable regular calling or legitimate business outside of politics. Nearly all of them are illiterate and ignorant men. Mayor GRANT can neither write nor speak the English language correctly. RICHARD CROKER was a tough in his early years, then a prize-fighter, then a saloon keeper, then a member of the TWEED gang, then stoker of a fire engine. These two are the bright and shining lights of Tammany. Besides these two are one convicted murderer, one who has been tried for murder and acquitted, one who has been indicted for felonious assault, one who has been indicted for bribery, four professional gamblers, five keepers of dives and gambling houses, four liquor dealers, five "retired" liquor dealers, two sons of liquor dealers, three of ex-prize fighters, four ex-toughs, six members of the TWEED gang, seventeen office holders, eight ex-office holders and two favored city contractors. Of the whole twenty-eight there are but three who can write or speak English correctly, but they are good in mathematics, so far as addition, division and silence are concerned. They live wholly in the city, and when thrown out of office return to some disreputable occupation, such as dive-keeping or gambling, or else are maintained by "divvies" wrung from men still in office. After this recital the World goes on to say that "politics in Canada are not yet in the hands of such men as these." No, probably not, but there have been some political deals in Canada which do not reflect much credit on the party which the World represents. On the whole, considering the revelations of the last winter, it is in very bad taste for the Tories to say, "We are holier than thou."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Inventor KEELY, of Philadelphia, has been experimenting for a number of years on what he terms a new force, and the comic writers of the papers have in his theories found an endless source of merriment. In jail and out, however, KEELY has pursued his experiments. Now comes Professor LEIDY, of the university of Pennsylvania, one of the leading scientists of the country, who, after having closely observed the overcoming of the force of gravity by KEELY's discovery, unhesitatingly says that the inventor has made a genuine discovery of a new force. KEELY may be a genuine discoverer or a humbug, but in this age, in which ten years only have wrought wonderful developments in electrical science, it will not do to ignore the testimony of Professor LEIDY, until the new idea is thoroughly and scientifically tested.

The real estate business is about to take a boom in Ireland. Old Tipperary has been abandoned and New Tipperary formally opened with Mr. PARNELL as honorary resident of the town. The town of New Tipperary has been established by the evicted tenants of the SMITH BARRY estate. They would not pay rent and so moved out and built a new town. The effect of this exodus in conjunction with the general dissatisfaction of the condition of things, is to impel Irish landlords to exhibit an unrest and opposition to the land policy of the government as presented by Mr. BALFOUR's land bill. Not only do the denunciators of the measure declare the belief of the convention that it is injurious to the interests of the landlords, but it asserts with equal vehemence that it fails in any respect to relieve the tenants from the hardships they claim to be laboring under. This declaration is singularly at variance with the contention of the Nationalists that the bill is designed to operate in the interest of the landlords solely, and it is quite as radically opposed to the claim of the ministry that the object of the measure is to confer benefits upon the tenants far greater than any contemplated by Mr. GLADSTONE's scheme. In this view it would seem that the bill is destined to please nobody and its failure is regarded as a foregone conclusion.

It is tolerably clear that the government propose to shirk the consequences of the North Arm bridge investigation. Yesterday they froze out the discussion of the report in the House, and the probability is this is the last we shall hear of it during this session. The government should remember, though, that there are some things which will not down, and one of them is the North Arm bridge disaster. As we admitted in a previous article on this subject, the government no more than individuals can always be held responsible for the incompetency of their agents. This excuse, however, cannot be made available with respect to the North Arm bridge. There were rumors in the air before the bridge was received that the contract had not been faithfully carried out, and the government might very properly have ordered a thorough examination of the structure by competent engineers. The government may succeed in stifling the report of the committee, but they cannot hide the fact that they have been flagrantly remiss in their duty. This they will have to account for before the summer is over.

WHAT THEY WEAR.

Apple green is the latest French color.

Fashion says that yellow will be the most fashionable color this spring.

The pretty textiles called Neapolitan silk crepolines are very popularly worn for dancing toilets.

The new, elegant and expensive sash ribbons are made into fichus that cover the waist and shoulders almost entirely.

Jaunty costumes imported for the first warm days are of Suede colored homespun or of canvas, with a full skirt and an outside coat.

Cloth jackets imported for early spring days are of plain, plaid or striped cloths in higher colors than are usually worn for wraps.

Striped wool jerseys with sailor blouse front, fitted back, and deep sailor collar are pretty neglige corsages for wearing out partly worn skirts.

Long raglans for traveling cloaks are made of striped and plaid cheviots, homespuns and serges of very rough surface in gray, tobacco brown and copper colors.

Some of the elaborate French gloves are embroidered on the backs with gold or silver thread in designs of fleur de lis and sometimes with the monogram of the wearer.

Most of the spring jerseys have the sleeves slightly full at the wristband, and some are tucked at top and bottom, while others are shirred around to match the shirred yoke of the bodice.

Cashmeres in the grayish green reseda shades, made up with darker green cashmere, or else draped over the copper red Bengaline, are prepared for afternoon toilets for the early spring months.

On the new bonnets all the trimmings are lowered, though they are by no means flat. But the towering pointed bows of last year have given place to soft, wide loops, put on to give a broader effect.

Double breasted corsages are becoming too long for slender figures, as they have the effect of making them appear shorter in the waist. Irregular arrangements are preferred for double breasted bodices.

A new idea for bridesmaids is the use of very fine, soft, cream velveteen, trimmed with otter. The skirt falls in easy, graceful folds, and the material is soft as doeskin. The bodices are arranged so that the fur crosses in front.

A novelty is the Tosca mantle, made very short in the back, but very long in front, and almost covered with lace and jet; this is worn with the Tosca hat, with long, projecting front of brim, short, close back and nodding ostrich plumes.

Braiding has by no means had its day of favor as a trimming on jackets, and is done with both metal and mohair braids, some of which are flat and others tubular, while the twisted cords of silk or of metal are used in most elaborate designs, hitherto done only in soutache braid.

The stylish coats of smooth faced cloths for dressy occasions come in copper colors, in the new green shades, in tobacco browns, Suede color, the odd blues with green tints, and in bright red shades, while the rougher homespun jackets are in stripes or bars or melanges of two or three of these colors together.

A pretty demi-saison gown has white and brown checked skirts, the second skirt looped up, made of brown silk, the brown silk bodice with loose fronts opened over a white waistcoat with chased gold buttons, large, round, brown felt hat, turned up on one side, lined with velvet and trimmed with tufts of brown and white feathers.

STRAY BITS.

There are 172 known species of creatures that are blind.

A facetious man in Howell, Mich., put overalls on a mare he owns, had its picture taken and sent it to Anthony Comstock.

There is in the vicinity of Vaughnsville, S. C., an infant two months old whose mother is 17, grandmother 33, grandfather 37 and great-grandmother 51.

Charles Strong, a clockmaker and miser, died recently in Boston, leaving a fortune of $95,000 and a miscellaneous collection of clocks and watches, numbering several hundred. Nobody knows who his heirs are, it say.

A farmer in Accomack county, Va., a few days ago, while digging a post hole, came upon a pot full of gold and silver coins. It is supposed to have been buried by a Tory who went to England at the outbreak of the revolution.

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CORN MEAL	10 " " 40	PIE FRUIT, Assorted, gallon tins	75
SAGO and TAPIOCA	10 " " 1 00	MINCE MEAT, Superior, 3 lb tins	1 00
RICE	10 " " 1 00	SUGAR, Light Brown, 15½ lbs	1 00
PEAS, Green or Split	18 " " 1 00	SUGAR HOUSE DRIPS, per gallon	50
BEANS, White or Stews	18 " " 1 00	VINEGAR, Malt	20
CURRANTS (new)	12 " " 1 00	VINEGAR, White Wine	25
RAISINS, VALENCIA, (new)	12 " " 1 00	BUTTER, Creamery 30 cts. per lb., Fine for	50
PRUNES	from 8 to 12 " " 1 00	HAM, Choice Easter... per lb	17
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There is always something comical about a man's attempt to do a woman's work. And the fun of the thing is that a man never realizes that he cannot do it properly. There isn't a man on the footstool who does not privately entertain the opinion that, if he should only set himself about it, he could do anything better than any woman. But he can't, and all the women know it.

He means well, no doubt, but somehow he doesn't seem to have the faculty.

His wife goes on a visit to her mother, and he keeps house. Now, he will tell Brown that he can cook a meal as well as the best woman that ever lived; but if he should see Brown and some of the boys coming up to his house to dinner, he would bolt the door and lie low till they went away.

He never can touch a kettle without getting soiled. He can't handle the fire irons without burning his fingers. He never thinks to hang up any towels; he keeps them on the floor, where they will be handy. A man cannot do two things at a time. A woman will broil a steak, and see that the coffee does not boil over, and watch the cat that she does not steal the remnant of meat on the kitchen table, and dress the youngest boy, and set the table, and see to the toast, and stir the oatmeal, and give orders to the butcher, and witness the way her neighbor across the street is hanging out her clothes—and she can do it all at once and not half try.

Is there a man living who can hold fifteen pins in his mouth, and fit a dress waist, and talk over the scandal about the new minister at the same time? Of course there is not, and yet a woman can do it easily, and enjoy it, too.

A man will work diligently half the forenoon to find a shirt button, and when he has found it, it will be three sizes too large for the buttonhole, and then he will begin to thread his needle. And he will squint, and take aim, and sweat, and swear, and the thread will slip right by the needle every time, and if ever he does get the needle threaded it will be such a big needle that it will split the button clean in two, and he will find himself exactly where he started from.

Man has done wonders since he came before the public. He has navigated the ocean, he has penetrated the mysteries of the starry heavens, he has harnessed the lightning and made it pull street cars and light the great cities of the world. Oh, yes, we are willing to admit that man has done his part, but he couldn't pour castor oil into a colicky baby without spilling it all over the baby's clothes, to save his life!

He can't find a spool of red thread in his wife's sewing machine drawers—no, he can't; and after he searches half an hour, and manfully keeps his temper meanwhile, he will appear with a spool of blue silk, and vow that such a thing as red thread has no existence in that house.

A man cannot hang out clothes and get them on the line the right end up. He cannot hold clothes pins in his mouth while he is doing it, either.

He cannot be polite to somebody he hates. He would never think of kissing his rival when he met him, as a woman will kiss her rival. He can't chew gum. He can't sit in a rocking chair without banging the rockers into the base boards. He can't put the tidy on the sofa pillow right side out. He can't wear No. 3 boots on No. 5 feet. He'd die with corsets on! He'd get his death of cold with bare arms and neck.

And yet people who do not know call women the weaker sex!—Kate Thorn in New York Weekly.

The Latest Feminine Fraud.

Two young and pretty women entered a Broadway car, each carrying in her arms a little parcel in the most tender and motherly fashion. So solicitous were they over their respective parcels that a lullaby seemed almost bursting from their lips. They were not nurse girls, so they must be mothers, although it was apparent that they were young mothers, and very handsome ones withal. Half a dozen men jumped up to offer them seats. The girls giggled as they sat down—and no wonder, for the bundles they carried in such a motherly fashion had been deftly improvised, under a sudden inspiration, to represent babies. There was little of them except a crook of the arm and a lace handkerchief to cover a supposititious babe, but enough to deceive poor, trustful man. The giggle was general, for the girls had obtained seats on a new and original plan.—New York World.

Caviare for the Million.

Russian caviare is the title given at the English embassy to the mottled mass of printers' ink which the censors block on to any passage they dislike in a book or paper. Any English paper you take up in St. Petersburg is sure to have one or two passages thus blocked out. The censors read through an entire work like "Meyer's Conversations Lexikon" or the British Encyclopedia, and block out here and there before they allow the books to be sold.

Baby Anson's Favorite Author.

"Mr. Anson, who is your favorite author?" asked a baseballist of the Chicago captain.

"Fielding," was the prompt reply.—New York Sun.

NOVELTIES IN JEWELS.

White onyx set with diamonds is much in favor for sleeve links.

A handsome design on a silver bonbonniere is a yacht of gold in full sail.

A color tube of gold, having a jeweled cap, is an odd design in scent bottles.

A small crown of seed pearls and turquoises is a pleasing design in scarf pins.

A trefoil of pearl, with a diamond base, makes an attractive top for a bonnet pin.

A golden casque, half hiding a warrior face, in cornelian, makes a unique brooch.

Bomb shaped scent bottles of cameo glass, with silver stoppers, are attractive and useful.

An eagle's claw, holding a handsome sapphire, is a pleasing design for a single prong hairpin.

A small jockey's cap of tiny pearls and turquoises is much admired by wearers of scarf pins.

A hammered gold crescent, within which is a tiny forget-me-not, is a pretty design in scarf pins.

A bar of curiously twisted silver, with floral designs in enamel, makes a graceful garter clasp.

Miniature coal scuttles and buckets of silver are among the latest pendants offered for queen chains.

Gold initials, suggestive of the owner's name, are much admired as pendants for glove buttoners.

Two pink pearls separated by a golden tassel set with seed pearls is a handsome design in bonnet pins.

A curb chain bracelet much in favor is of silver, each link being paved on top with small diamonds.

Not content with a horseshoe alone, a recent scarf pin has a jeweled shoe within a Roman gold wishbone.

A carnation pink paved with rubies, having two diamond pistils, makes a costly but attractive design in brooches.

An expensive lace pin is a gold tambourine, in which the bells are represented by alternate diamonds and sapphires.

A narrow silver ribbon, paved with diamonds and twisted around a crystal tube, is a unique design in scent bottles.

Applied work on bonbonnieres and watch cases is much admired. It gives additional strength and rigidity to the article.

A handsome three pronged comb has a top of four interlaced gold squares in variegated, Roman, dull and bright gold.

Enameled watch cases, in patterns representing a variety of small flowers, having diamond centers, are much admired.

An oval disk of corrugated gold, with lines radiating from a diamond or a ruby center, is a novel pattern in cuff buttons.

A mottled effect on watch cases, showing black, purple, light green and dark red tints on a roughened gold surface, is much admired.

Two crossed silver battle axes, supporting a gold shield surrounded by a wreath of the same material, form an attractive design in brooches.

An odd bookmark is a section of a leather strap in silver showing the buckle. The two pieces of strap jutting from the buckle serve to hold it in position.

A costly bracelet recently seen was a triple row of alternate graded diamonds and pearls, having on the upper side five portrait medallions surrounded by small brilliants.

Oval sleeve links of white enamel, upon which are set, at equal distances, a diamond, a ruby, a sapphire and an emerald, are among the latest novelties seen in jewelers' trays.

Whip stocks, swords, scimitars and canes are favorite backgrounds for the tiny watches in pocketbooks and card cases. Match boxes, with small timekeepers on one side, are made in plain patterns of silver and gold.—Jewelers' Weekly.

The Joke Was on Dr. Depew.

When Chauncey Depew is out of the way some people like to have fun with him. Wall street men are now telling of his alleged experience on the way over to England this last time. Every evening a dozen or so clustered in the smoking room to tell stories and yarn about things in general. Every soul save one in the party kept his end up. This one exceptional member of the party did not laugh or indicate by even a twinkle of the eyes any interest in the funniest jokes, and was as silent as a door knob at the best stories.

This conduct began to nettle Dr. Depew and the other spirits, and when the final seance came around they had lost all patience with the reticent and unresponsive stranger.

Dr. Depew, the story runs, was selected to bring him to terms. They were all comfortably seated and in came the stranger. "See here, my dear sir," said Mr. Depew, "won't you tell a story?"

"I never told one in my life."

"Sing a song?"

"Can't sing."

"Know any jokes?" persisted Mr. Depew.

"No."

Mr. Depew and all were prepared to give it up, when the stranger stammered and hesitated and finally made it known that he knew just one conundrum.

"Give it to us," said Mr. Depew and the others in chorus.

"What is the difference between a turkey and me?" solemnly asked the stranger.

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Apr 16-td Secretary.

CELEBRATION

—OF—

Her Majesty's Birthday.

OFFICERS OF THE VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS desirous of taking part in the celebration of 24th May, are requested to communicate with me as to what part they will take in the proposed celebration, in time to lay proposals before the general committee, to be held at 8 p.m., on Monday, the 21st instant.

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Some Lessons of Life Which Buyers and Sellers are too Apt to be Slow to Learn —Work Without God is Work Wasted.

BROOKLYN, April 13.—At the service in the Academy of Music this morning Dr. Talmage, after reading appropriate passages of Scripture, gave out the hymn:

So let our lips and lives express
The holy Gospel we profess.

He announced as his text Proverbs xx, 14: "It is naught, it is naught, saith the buyer: but when he is gone his way, then he boasteth." Following is his sermon in full:

Palaces are not such prisons as the world imagines. If you think that the only time kings and queens come forth from the royal gates is in procession and gorgeously attended, you are mistaken. Incognito, by day or by night, and clothed in citizens' apparel or the dress of a working woman, they come out and see the world as it is. In no other way could King Solomon, the author of my text, have known everything that was going on. From my text I am sure he must, in disguise, some day have walked into a store of ready made clothing, in Jerusalem, and stood near the counter and overheard a conversation between a buyer and a seller. The merchant put a price on the coat, and the customer began to dicker and said: "Absurd! that coat is not worth what you ask for it. Why, just look at the coarseness of the fabric! See that spot on the collar! Besides that, it does not fit. Twenty dollars for that! Why, it isn't worth more than ten. They have a better article than that, and for cheaper price, down at Cloathem, Fitem & Brothers. Besides that, I don't want it at any price. Good morning." "Hold," says the merchant; "don't go off in that way. I want to sell you that coat. I have some payments to make and I want the money. Come now, how much will you give for that coat?" "Well," says the customer, "I will split the difference. You asked twenty dollars, and I said ten. Now, I will give you fifteen." "Well," says the merchant, "it's a great sacrifice; but take it at that price." Then Solomon saw the customer with a roll under his arm start and go out and enter his own place of business; and Solomon, in disguise, followed him. He heard the customer as he unrolled the coat say: "Boys, I have made a great bargain. How much do you guess I gave for that coat?" "Well," says one, wishing to compliment his enterprise, "you gave thirty dollars for it." Another says, "I should think you got it cheap if you gave twenty-five dollars." "No," says the buyer in triumph; "I got it for fifteen dollars. I beat him down and pointed out the imperfections until I really made him believe it was not worth hardly anything. It takes me to make a bargain. Ha! Ha!" Oh, man; you got the goods for less than they were worth by positive falsehood; and no wonder, when Solomon went back to his palace and had put off his disguise, that he sat down at his writing desk and made for all ages a crayon sketch of you: "It is naught, it is naught, saith the buyer: but when he is gone his way, then he boasteth."

There are no higher styles of men in all the world than those now at the head of merchandise in Brooklyn and New York and in the other great cities of this continent. Their casual promise is as good as a bond with piles of collaterals. Their reputation for integrity is as well established as that of Petrarch residing in the family of Cardinal Colonna, and when there was great disturbance in the family the cardinal called all his people together and put them under oath to tell the truth, except Petrarch, for when he came to swear the cardinal put away his book and said: "As to you, Petrarch, your word is sufficient."

Never since the world stood have there been so many merchants whose transactions can stand the test of the Ten Commandments. Such bargain makers are all the more to be honored because they have withstood year after year temptations which have flung many so flat and flung them so hard they can never recover themselves. While all positions in life have powerful beatitudes to evil there are specific forms of allurement which are peculiar to each occupation and profession, and it will be useful to speak of the peculiar temptations of business men.

First, as in the scene of the text, business men are often tempted to sacrifice plain truth, the seller by exaggerating the value of goods, and the buyer by depreciating them. We cannot but admire an expert salesman. See how he first induces the customer into a mood favorable to the proper consideration of the value of the goods. He shows himself to be an honest and frank salesman. How carefully the lights are arranged till they fall just right upon the fabric!

Beginning with goods of medium quality, he gradually advances toward those of more thorough make and of more attractive pattern. How he watches the moods and whims of his customer! With what perfect calmness he takes the order and bows the purchaser from his presence, who goes away having made up his mind that he has bought the goods at a price which will allow him a living margin when he again sells them. The goods were worth what the salesman said they were, and were sold at a price which will not make it necessary for the house to fail every ten years in order to fix up things.

But with what burning indignation we think of the iniquitous stratagems by which goods are sometimes disposed of. A glance at the morning papers shows the arrival at one of our hotels of a young merchant from one of the inland cities. He is a comparative stranger in the great city, and, of course, he must be shown around, and it will be the duty of some of our enterprising houses to escort him. He is a large purchaser and has plenty of time and money, and it will pay to be very attentive. The evening is spent at a place of doubtful amusement. Then they go back to the hotel. Having just come to town, they must, of course, drink. A friend from the same mercantile establishment drops in, and usage and generosity suggest that they must drink. Business prospects are talked over, and the stranger is warned against certain dilapidated mercantile establishments that are about to fail, and for such kindness and magnanimity of caution against the dishonesty of other business houses, of course, it is expected they will—and so they do—they take a drink.

Other merchants lodging in adjoining rooms find it hard to sleep for the clatter of decanters, and the coarse carousal of these "hail fellows well met" waxes louder. But they sit not all night at the wine cup. They must see the sights. They stagger forth, with cheeks flushed and eyes bloodshot. The outer gates of hell open to let in the victims. The wings of lost souls flit among the lights, and the steps of the carousers sound with the rumbling thunders of the damned. Farewell to all the sanctities of home! Could mother, sister, father, slumbering in the inland home, in some vision of that night catch a glimpse of the ruin wrought they would rend out their hair by the roots and bite the tongue till the blood spurted, shrieking out: "God save him!"

What, suppose you, will come upon such business establishments? and there are hundreds of them in the cities. They may boast of fabulous sales, and they may have an unprecedented run of buyers, and the name of the house may be a terror to all rivals, and from this thrifty root there may spring up branch houses in other cities, and all the partners of the firm may move into their mansions and drive their full blooded span, and the families may sweep the street with the most elegant apparel that human art ever wove or earthly magnificence ever achieved. But a curse is gathering somewhere for those men, and if it does not seize hold of the pillars and in one wild ruin bring down the temple of commercial glory, it will break up their peace, and they will tremble with sickness and bloat with dissipations, and, pushed to the precipice of this life, they will try to hold back and cry for help, but no help will come; and they will clutch their gold to take it along with them, but it will be snatched from their grasp, and a voice will sound through their soul, "Not a farthing, thou beggared spirit!" And the judgment will come and they will stand aghast before it, and all the business iniquities of a lifetime will gather around them, saying, "Do you remember this?" and, "Do you remember that?" And clerks that they compelled to dishonesty, and runners and draymen and bookkeepers who saw behind the scenes, will bear testimony to their nefarious deeds, and some virtuous soul that once stood aghast at the splendor and power of these business men will say, "Alas! this is all that is left of that great firm that occupied a block with their merchandise and overshadowed the city with their influence, and made righteousness and truth and purity fall under the galling fire of avarice and crime."

While we admire and approve of all acuteness and tact in the sale of goods, we must condemn any process by which a fabric or product is represented as possessing a value which it really does not have. Nothing but sheer falsehood can represent as perfection boots that rip, silks that speedily lose their luster, calicoes that immediately wash out, stoves that crack under the first hot fire, books insufficiently bound, carpets that unravel, old furniture rejuvenated with putty and glue and sold as having been recently manufactured, gold watches made out of brass, barrels of fruit the biggest apples on the top, wine adulterated with strychnine, honey poorly waxed, cloths of domestic manufacture shining with foreign labels, imported goods represented as rare and hard to get, because foreign exchange is so high, rolled out on the counter with matchless display. Imported, indeed! but from the factory in the next street. A pattern already unfashionable and unsalable palmed off as a new print upon some country merchant who has come to town to make his first purchase of dry goods and going home with a large stock of goods warranted to keep.

Again, business men are often tempted to make the habits and customs of other traders their law of rectitude. There are commercial usages which will not stand the test of the last day. Yet men in business are apt to do as their neighbors do. If the majority of the traders in any locality are lax in principle, the commercial code in that community will be spurious and dishonest. It is a hard thing to stand close by the law of right when your next door neighbor by his looseness of dealing is enabled to sell goods at a cheaper rate and decoy your customers. Of course you who promptly meet all your business engagements, paying when you promise to pay, will find it hard to compete with that merchant who is hopelessly in debt to the importer for the goods purchased, and to the landlord whose store he occupies, and to the clerks who serve him.

There are a hundred practices prevalent in the world of traffic which ought never to become the rule for honest men. Their wrong does not make your right. Sin never becomes virtue by being multiplied and admitted at brokers' board, or merchants' exchange. Because others smuggle a few things in passenger trunks, because others take usury when men are in tight places, because others deal in fancy stocks, because others palm off worthless indorsements, because others do nothing but blow bubbles, do not, therefore, be overcome of temptation. Hollow pretension and fictitious credit and commercial gambling may awhile prosper, but the day of reckoning cometh, and in addition to the horror and condemnation of outraged communities the curse of God will come, blow after blow. God's will forever and forever is the only standard of right and wrong, and not commercial ethics.

Young business man, avoid the first business dishonor, and you will avoid all the rest. The captain of a vessel was walking near the mouth of a river when the tide was low, and there was a long, stout anchor chain, into one of the great links of which his foot slipped, and it began to swell and he could not withdraw it. The tide began to rise. The chain could not be loosened nor filed off in time, and a surgeon was called to amputate the limb, but before the work could be done the tide rolled over the victim and his life was gone.

And I have to tell you, young man, that just one wrong into which you slip may be a link of a long chain of circumstances from which you cannot be extricated by any ingenuity of your own or any help from others, and the tides will roll over you as they have over many. When Pompey, the warrior, wanted to take possession of a city, and they would not open the gates, he persuaded them to admit a sick soldier. But the sick soldier after a while got well and strong, and he threw open the gates and let the devastating army come in. One wrong admitted into the soul may gain in strength until, after awhile, it flings open all the avenues of the immoral nature, and the surrender is complete.

Again, business men are sometimes tempted to throw off personal responsibility upon the moneyed institution to which they belong. Directors in banks and railroad and insurance companies sometimes shirk personal responsibility underneath the action of the corporation. And how often, when some banking house or financial institution explodes through fraud, respectable men in the board of directors say: "Why, I thought all was going on in an honest way, and I am utterly confounded with this misdemeanor!" The banks, and the fire and life and marine insurance companies, and the railroad companies, will not stand up for judgment in the last day, but those who in them acted righteously will receive, each for himself, a reward, and those who acted the part of neglect or trickery will, each for himself, receive a condemnation.

Unlawful dividends are not clean before God because there are those associated with you who grab just as big a pile as you do. He who countenances the dishonesty of the firm, or of the corporation, or of the association, takes upon himself all of the moral liabilities. If the financial institution steals, he steals. If they go into wild speculations, he himself is a gambler. If they needlessly embarrass a creditor, he himself is guilty of cruelty. If they swindle the uninitiated, he himself is a defaulter. No financial institution ever had a money vault strong enough, or credit stanch enough, or dividends large enough, or policy acute enough to hide the individual sin of its members. The old adage, that corporations have no souls, is misleading. Every corporation has as many souls as it has members.

Again, many business men have been tempted to postpone their enjoyments and duties to a future season of entire leisure. What a sedative the Christian religion would be to all our business men if, instead of postponing its use to old age or death, they would take it into the store or factory or worldly engagements now! It is folly to go amid the uncertainties of business life with no God to help.

A merchant in a New England village was standing by a horse, and the horse lifted his foot to stamp it in a pool of water; and the merchant, to escape the splash, stepped into the door of an insurance agent, and the agent said, "I suppose you have come to renew your fire insurance." "Oh," said the merchant, "I had forgotten that." The insurance was renewed, and the next day the house that had been insured was burned. Was it all accidental that the merchant, to escape a splash from a horse's foot, stepped into the insurance office? No, it was providential. And what a mighty solace for a business man to feel that things are providential! What peace and equilibrium in such a consideration, and what a grand thing if all business men could realize it!

Many, although now comparatively straitened in worldly circumstances, have a goodly establishment in the future planned out. They have in imagination built about twenty years ahead a house in the country not difficult of access from the great town, for they will often have business, or old accounts to settle, and investments to look after. The house is large enough to accommodate all their friends. The halls are wide, and hung with pictures of hunting scenes and a branch of antlers, and are comfortable with chairs that can be rolled out on the veranda when the weather is inviting, or set out under some of the oaks that stand sentinel about the house, and rustling in the cool breeze, and songful with the robins.

There is just land enough to keep them interested, and its crops of almost fabulous richness springing up under application of the best theories to be found in the agricultural journals. The farm is well stocked with cattle and horses, and sheep that know the voice and have a kindly bleat when one goes forth to look at them. In this blissful abode their children will be instructed in art and science and religion. This shall be the old homestead to which the boys at college will direct their letters, and the hill on which the house stands will be called Oakwood or Ivy Hill or Pleasant Retreat or Eagle Eyrie. May all that and more besides! But are you postponing your happiness to that time? Are you adjourning your joys to that consummation?

Suppose that you achieve all you expect—and the vision I mention is not up to the reality, because the fountains will be brighter, the house grander and the scenery more picturesque—the mistake is none the less fatal. What charm will there be in rural quiet for a man who has thirty or forty years been conforming his entire nature to the excitements of business? Will flocks and herds with their bleat and moan be able to silence the insatiable spirit of acquisitiveness which has for years had full swing in the soul? Will the hum of the breeze soothe the man who now can find his only enjoyment in the stock market? Will leaf and cloud and fountain charm the eye that has for three-fourths of a lifetime found its chief beauty in hogsheads and bills of sale? Will parents be competent to rear their children for high and holy purpose, if their infancy and boyhood and girlhood were neglected, when they are almost ready to enter upon the world and have all their habits fixed and their principles stereotyped? No, no; now is the time to be happy. Now is the time to serve your Creator. Now is the time to be a Christian. Are you too busy? I have known men as busy as you are who had a place in the store left where they went to pray. Some one asked a Christian sailor where he found any place to pray in. He said: "I can always find a quiet place at masthead." And in the busiest day of the season, if your heart is right, you can find a place to pray. Broadway and Fulton street are good places to pray in as you go to meet your various engagements. Go home a little earlier and get introduced to your children. Be not a galley slave by day and night, lashed fast to the oar of business. Let every day have its hour for worship and intellectual culture and recreation. Show yourself greater than your business. Act not as though after death you would enter upon an eternity of railroad stocks and coffee and ribbons. Roast not your manhood before the perpetual fires of anxiety. With every yard of cloth you sell throw not in your soul to boot. Use firkin and counting room desk and hardware crate as the step to glorious usefulness and highest Christian character. Decide once and forever who shall be master in your store, you or your business.

Again, business men are often tempted to let their calling interfere with the interests of the soul. God sends men into the business world to get educated, just as boys are sent to school and college. Purchase and sale, loss and gain, disappointment and rasping, prosperity, the dishonesty of others, panic and bank suspension are but different lessons in the school. The more business, the more means of grace. Many have gone through wildest panic unhurt. "Are you not afraid you will break?" said some one to a merchant in time of great commercial excitement. He replied: "Aye, I shall break when the fiftieth Psalm breaks, in the fifteenth verse, 'Call upon me in the day of trouble and I will deliver thee.'"

The store and the counting house have developed some of the most stalwart characters. Perhaps originally they had but little sprightliness and force, but two or three hard business thumps woke them up from their lethargy, and there came a thorough development in their hearts of all that was good and holy and energetic and tremendous, and they have become the front men in Christ's great army, as well as lighthouses in the great world of traffic. But business has been perpetual depletion to many a man. It first pulled out of him all benevolence, next all amiability, next all religious aspiration, next all conscience, and though he entered his vocation with large heart and noble character he goes out of it a skeleton, enough to scare a ghost.

Men appreciate the importance of having a good business stand, a store on the right side of the street or the right block. Now, every place of business is a good stand for spiritual culture. God's angels hover over the world of traffic to sustain and build up those who are trying to do their duty. To-morrow, if in your place of worldly engagement you will listen for it, you may hear a sound louder than the rattle of drays and the shuffle of feet and the chink of dollars stealing into your soul, saying, "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all other things shall be added unto you."

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Perhaps some of you saw the fire in New York in 1835. Aged men tell us that it began all description. Some stood on the housetops of Brooklyn, and looked at the red ruin that swept down the streets and threatened to obliterate the metropolis. But the commercial world will yet be startled by a greater conflagration, even the last. Bills of exchange, policies of insurance, mortgages and bonds and government securities will be consumed in one lick of the flame. The Bourse and the United States mint will turn to ashes. Gold will run molten into the dust of the street. Exchanges and granite blocks of merchandise will fall with a crash that will make the earth tremble.

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A COURT DAY IN FIJI.

The Judge Plays a Jew's Harp and Respects a Man of Influence.

The gala dresses are not a little startling. Here is a dignified old gentleman arrayed in a second hand tunic of a marine, in much the same plight as to buttons as its owner as to teeth; near him stands a fine young village policeman, whose official gravity is not enhanced by the swallow tailed coat of a nigger minstrel, while the background is taken up by a bevy of village maidens clad in gorgeous velvet pinafores, who are giggling after the manner of their white sisters until they are fixed by the stern gray eye of the chief policeman, which turns their expression into one of that preternatural solemnity they wear in church.

The court house, a native building carpeted with mats, is now packed with natives, sitting crosslegged, only a small place being reserved in front of the table for the accused and witnesses. The magistrate takes his seat, and his scribe, sitting on the floor at his side, prepares his writing materials to record the sentences. The dignity with which the old gentleman adjusts his shirt collar and clears his throat is a little marred when he produces from his bosom what should have been a pair of pince-nez, seeing that it was secured by a string round his neck, but it is in fact a Jew's harp. With the soft notes of this instrument the man of law is wont to beguile the tedium of a dull case. But, although the spectacle of Lord Coleridge gravely performing on the Jew's harp in court would at least excite surprise in England, it provokes no smile here.

The first case is called on. Reiterated calls for Samuela and Timothe produce two meek faced youths of 18 and 19, who, sitting tailor fashion before the table, are charged with fowl stealing. They plead "not guilty," and the owner of the fowls being sworn deposes that, having been awakened at night by the voice of a favorite hen in angry remonstrance, he ran out of his house, and after a hot chase captured the accused red handed in two senses, for they were plucking his hen while still alive. Quite unmoved by this tragic tale, Vatureba seems to listen only to the melancholy notes of his Jew's harp; but the witness is a chief and a man of influence withal, and a period of awed silence follows his accusation, broken only by a subdued twanging from the bench.

But Vatureba's eyes are bright and piercing, and they have been fixed for some minutes on the wretched prisoners. He has not yet opened his lips during the case, and as the Jew's harp is not capable of much expression, it is with some interest we await the sentence. Suddenly the music ceases, the instrument is withdrawn from the mouth, the oracle is about to speak. Alas! he utters but two words, "Vula, tolu" (three months), and there peals out a malignantly triumphant strain from the Jew's harp. But the prosecutor starts up with a protest. One of the accused is his nephew, he explains, and he only wished a light sentence to be imposed. Three months for one fowl is so severe; besides, if he has three months, he must go to the central jail and not work out his sentence in his own district. Again there is silence, and the Jew's harp has changed from triumph into thoughtful melancholy. At length it is withdrawn and the oracle speaks again: "Bogi tolu" (three days).—Cornhill Magazine.

Farmers' Sons Who Became Famous.

In answer to the query of a correspondent, "How many presidents and other prominent men were born on the farm?" The Pittsburg Dispatch says: "Washington, Adams, Monroe, Andrew Jackson, Van Buren, Tyler, Polk, Taylor, Buchanan, Lincoln and Garfield were all born on farms. Jay Gould was a country boy who came to town with a patent mouse trap; Henry Ward Beecher was a country boy who loved farm life all his days; William M. Evarts came from a farm in Vermont; Chauncey M. Depew used to run barefoot around Peekskill till Vanderbilt took a fancy to him; Whitelaw Reid is from Ohio, and was thirty years ridding his hair of hayseed; De Witt Talmage first expanded his lungs calling to an oxen team; Sunset Cox hoed potatoes as a lad on his father's farm near Zanesville, O.; Abram S. Hewitt was a rosy country lad whose garments were made by the village seamstress, when he first went to New York; Thomas C. Platt was born on a farm; so was L. M. Bates, who got his first commercial training in tending a cross roads store; Addison Cammack was raised on a plantation; so was Tom Ochiltree. The list might be continued indefinitely."

Formula for Buying a Horse.

A friend of mine, who is a greenhorn in the matter of horse flesh, was anxious to purchase a horse, but was afraid of being taken in. He tried to persuade an acquaintance experienced in such matters to accompany him to inspect an animal that was on sale at the horse dealer's establishment. "There's no occasion," said the latter, "for me to accompany you. All you have to do is to seem knowing. When you get to the place put your hands in your pockets and your stick under your arm, and, in an offhand manner, say, 'Groom, run him down. Now, then, pull him up and let him walk;' then in a knowing, but doubtful, tone, 'Open his mouth. What did you say his age was? I think he's a little long in the tooth. Seven years did you say he was? I should call him 10 or 11 years old. Oh, he's a very cobby little chap; but I think you're asking out of the way.' My friend found the above an excellent formula.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Explosive Gas.

Mrs. A.—I see that the city authorities are going to investigate these subway explosions. It is believed that they are caused by gas.

Mrs. B.—I've no doubt of it. There is always an explosion in this house when I ask my husband for money to pay the gas bill.—Texas Siftings.

Took Charge of the Stick and Hat.

A gentleman in Glasgow owned a very intelligent Newfoundland dog. He accompanied his master wherever he went, and was his inseparable companion in his visits and to church. One evening the gentleman went to visit a neighbor. The dog attended him. It was quite late when the gentleman started for home, and, to his surprise, his dog could not be found. After the family had retired to bed there was a great noise in the kitchen. It was supposed that burglars were robbing the house. Soon there was a crash and a smash like the breaking of a window, and then all was still. The morning revealed the mystery. The dog had fallen asleep under the table. He was sensible that his master had gone home, and the noise heard was the attempt of the dog to make his escape. As there was no other way to get out, the sagacious animal went through the window, taking the glass and frame with him.

It was a long time before his master visited that house again. When he did, his dog accompanied him, and the animal found his way through the open door of the kitchen to his old hiding place under the table. When the master started for home, neither his hat nor cane could be found. After a long search, the dog was discovered fast asleep under the table; one paw was in his master's hat, the other resting on his stick. How the dog obtained possession of these articles no one could tell. He remembered his last visit to the place, and how scurvily he was treated. The sagacious creature resolved not to be left behind the next time. He knew that his master could not go home without the hat and stick, and that he would be awakened when his owner got ready to walk. His plans were acutely laid, and if he had been a human he could not have done better.—Exchange.

Ancient History.

"Ah," sighed Brown, as he gazed into the face of his tiny son and heir, "think of the trouble before him! But," he continued, as he hurriedly reviewed the world's events, "there will be a powerful lot behind him, how ever."—Harper's Bazar.

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On and after November 19th, '89,
Until further notice,
The Steamer ISABEL will sail as follows:
CALLING AT WAY PORTS:
Leave Victoria for Nanaimo.....Tuesday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Comox.....Wednesday, 7 a.m.
" Comox for Nanaimo.....Friday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria.....Saturday, 7 a.m.
For freight or passage apply on board. n6tf

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(LIMITED.)
TIME TABLE No. 11,
Taking effect March 22, 1890.
Vancouver Route.
Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday, at 4 o'clock, a.m.
Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday, at 14:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.
New Westminster Route.
LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Lulner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)
For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE New Westminster for Victoria, Monday at 14:30 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass Saturday.
Fraser River Route.
Steamers leave New Westminster for Hope and way landings every Wednesday. For Chilliwack and way landings every Monday and Saturday at 7 o'clock during river navigation.
Northern Route.
S.S. Sardonyx will sail for Port Simpson and intermediate ports on the 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.
Barclay Sound Route.
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RAILWAYS.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo RAILWAY.
TIME TABLE No. 11
To take effect at 9:40 a.m. on Tuesday, October 15th, 1889.
Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING SOUTH READ UP.	No. 1 Passenger, Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Saturdays only	No. 5 Passenger Saturdays only	STATIONS.	No. 2 Passenger, Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays only	No. 6 Passenger Saturdays only
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
	7.30	3.50	7.15	VICTORIA	9.40	5.40	9.05
	7.40	4.00	7.25	Duncan's	9.20	5.20	8.45
	7.50	4.10	7.35	Somenos	9.10	5.10	8.35
	8.05	4.25	7.50	Chemainus	8.55	4.55	8.20
	8.25	4.45	8.10	Ladysmith	8.35	4.35	7.55
	8.40	5.00	8.25	Nanaimo	8.20	4.20	7.40
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.	P.M.

GOING NORTH READ DOWN.	No. 1 Passenger, Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Saturdays only	No. 5 Passenger Saturdays only	STATIONS.	No. 2 Passenger, Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays only	No. 6 Passenger Saturdays only
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
	8.00	4.20	7.35	Nanaimo	8.05	4.05	7.20
	8.15	4.35	7.50	Ladysmith	7.50	3.50	6.45
	8.35	4.55	8.10	Chemainus	7.30	3.30	6.25
	8.50	5.10	8.25	Somenos	7.15	3.15	6.10
	8.59	5.19	8.34	Duncan's	7.06	3.06	6.01
	9.15	5.35	8.50	VICTORIA	6.50	2.50	5.45
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.	P.M.

On Saturdays and Sundays
Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return Monday.
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Tacoma-Victoria Route.
Leave Tacoma.....10:00 a.m.
Leave Seattle.....10:45 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend.....2:30 p.m.
Arrive Victoria.....10:30 p.m.
Leave Victoria.....14:00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend.....10:00 a.m.
Leave Seattle.....2:15 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma.....4:15 p.m.
Tacoma-Seattle Route.
Leave Tacoma—8:00 a.m.; 10:00 a.m.; 12:00 p.m.; 14:00 p.m.; *7:00 p.m.
Leave Seattle—*7 a.m.; 9:00 a.m.; 12:00 p.m.; *4:00 p.m.
Boats leaving Tacoma 12:00 p.m., and Seattle at 5:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. land at Ben Mulres.
Seattle-Olympia Route.
Leave Seattle...11:00 a.m. | Leave Olympia...12:30 a.m.
Leave Tacoma...1:30 a.m. | Lv. Steilacoom...2:30 p.m.
Lv. Steilacoom...5:30 a.m. | Leave Tacoma...1:00 p.m.
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Stopping at all way landings.
Steamer leaves Seattle daily, except Saturday, for Whatcom at 11 p.m. Arrives at Whatcom daily, except Sunday, at 5 a.m.
Leaves Whatcom for Seattle daily, except Saturday, 3 p.m. Arrives at Seattle daily, except Sunday, 7 a.m.
Steamers from Semiahmoo and Blaine leave Whatcom every Saturday at 1 p.m. Returning, leave Blaine every Sunday at 10 a.m. for Whatcom and Seattle.
RAIL LINE.
"The Oriental Flyer" leaves Portland at 9 p.m. daily, and carries through Pullman Sleepers, Colonist Sleepers, Free Chair Cars and Coaches between Portland and Denver, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, St. Paul or Chicago.
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What Popular Clergyman will Fill this Chair?

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A CONTEST WHICH IS EXCITING MUCH INTEREST.

For two weeks past, constant inquiries have been made, as to what disposition THE TIMES was going to make of the magnificent arm chair which has been displayed in the Yates street window of Mr. E. C. Kellogg's drug store. Owing to the detention of the above cut of the chair we have postponed making our announcement until yesterday.

THE CONTEST.

THE TIMES, which is never backward in enterprise, has determined on a contest, unique to this part of the country, a contest which promises to be of unusual interest. The chair is to be presented to the most popular minister in Victoria, the fortunate gentleman to be selected by the people themselves, according to the conditions given below.

THE CHAIR.

The accompanying picture will give our readers an idea of what the chair is like, if they have not already seen it in Kellogg's window. It is a magnificent Turkish easy chair, upholstered in finest morocco, stuffed with hair, the very acme of luxury and comfort, and guaranteed by its manufacturer, Jacob Sehl, to be the best chair of its description, he has yet turned out.

It was made to order for THE TIMES, subject to approval, and during its construction it was examined several times by a representative of the paper, so that its merits can be vouched for. It is worthy any effort which may be made to obtain it for their favorite by the friends of the popular pastors.

CONDITIONS OF THE CONTEST.

The conditions of the contest are very simple.

Any reader of THE TIMES may vote as often as he chooses on the ballots cut from THE TIMES.

The votes must give the name of the clergyman voted for, and the name of the church with which he is connected.

The contest is open for Victoria clergymen only.

To be acceptable, the ballot must be cut from the paper. The ticket will be published daily until end of contest, and copies can always be obtained.

Address all ballots to

EASY CHAIR EDITOR,
TIMES OFFICE,
VICTORIA.

They may be left in box on THE TIMES office, or sent through the post office.

A SUBSCRIPTION.

The voting for this chair will be a free will offering of the people to their pastors; those who send in the most votes are the ones who give the chair. Instead of passing around a paper, and letting each member place his or her name opposite an amount they are willing to give to buy the pastor a beautiful present, THE TIMES provides a suitable gift, and then asks its readers to say who shall have it. Simply cut the coupon from your evening paper, fill out the blank spaces, and send it in. Or if you wish to send more than one vote, secure extra copies of THE TIMES, which are always available.

THE COUPON.

WHO IS THE
Most Popular Clergyman in Victoria?
I vote for Rev. _____
of _____ Church,
for THE DAILY TIMES prize of a handsome Turkish Easy Chair.
Send this to the EASY CHAIR EDITOR, Times office.

The contest is now open, and in Monday's issue we will publish the number of votes each candidate has received up to 12 o'clock of that day.

You Can

purchase crockery, glassware, agateware tinware, trunks, valises, boots and shoes, men's and boys' clothing, dry goods, etc., at Russell, McDonald & Co.'s universal supply store, opposite the Iron Church, Douglas street, and save half the purchase money by buying there.

Bishop of Caledonia.

It affords us pleasure to know the diocese of Caledonia has contemplated an address and presentation to the Bishop when his lordship visits the lower Skeena this year. Many will be gratified to know Mr. Ridley's exertions and endeavors in the diocese generally, and particularly in the schools, are appreciated.

Health Gives Enjoyment.

Everybody is casting ballots for the TIMES' arm chair, dyspeptics as well as others. You would enjoy the victory you will achieve for your favorite minister, far better if you were cured of that distressing dyspepsia, and you can be before the contest is decided if you will use King's Dyspepsia Cure, for sale by John Teague, jr., 57 Yates street.

Christian Association.

The Association will hold the following services at their rooms, Broad street, corner Trounce avenue, to-morrow: Bible training class at 9:30 a. m. At 4 o'clock there will be a gospel service, with an address by Rev. J. E. Starr. At 8:15 evangelistic service conducted by Mr. J. A McIntosh. Mr. Herbert C. Kent will sing at the 4 o'clock service. These services are for men, and all such strangers in the city will be cordially welcomed.

Opium Smuggler Seized.

The American sloop Lucky has been seized by the revenue cutter Wolcott, and towed into Port Townsend harbor, as she is strongly suspected of being engaged in opium smuggling from Victoria to points across the Sound. The other morning the sloop was seen to enter Port Angeles harbor and instead of coming directly in made a landing on the far end of the spit, and was there for some time before coming in to the wharf. Immediately on docking the vessel was seized and afterwards Collector Bradshaw was notified.

For South and North.

The steamship Walla Walla sailed for San Francisco this morning with the following passengers from this port: F. W. Foster, Lewis Lewis, W. S. Hampson, W. Greer Harrison, Mrs. Dr. Siddall, E. E. Cousins, Mrs. S. Grant and child.

The Sardonyx left for the North this afternoon with a full freight and the following passengers: Mrs. Carthew, J. H. Foley, L. L. Hemans, and F. Williams.

Thermometer at Kellogg's.

Average temperature to-day.....69°

Quick Time.

The English mails of April 2nd, Wednesday, were delivered here on Thursday night, the 15th day from England, which shows that the Atlantic has returned to its summer manners and habits.

Assistant Secretary.

On account of the large amount of work attached to the position of honorary secretary for the Queen's birthday celebration, an assistant has been engaged. Mr. Archibald Dods, a gentleman of much ability, being appointed to the position.

Blooded Stock.

Mr. Jas. Todd, of Cedar Hill, has purchased a thoroughbred stallion, which will arrive from the east in a few days. The animal is named Brilliant III, was foaled in 1880, and bred by F. W. Park, of Grove Moor House, Retford, England; sire, Laddie, dam, Brisk by Monitor. Brilliant III. is brown, with star on face and is said to be a fine specimen of the equine race, costing its owner $2000.

The Manzanita.

The U. S. lighthouse steamer Manzanita came into the harbor last evening with a Lighthouse Inspector and other officials on board. The officials have been looking at buoys in these waters and inspecting a location for a lighthouse on Point Roberts, Patos Island and Twin Point. They report favorably on these positions. Some stray buoys are said to be lying in these immediate waters which are supposed to belong to the United States side, and which are wanted. The vessel left for a cruise this afternoon.

Our Water Commissioner.

Mr. P. Summerfield, water commissioner of this city, has, at leisure moments, drawn up plans, specifications and valuable data in regard to Seattle's great system of water works. These plans have been forwarded to Mayor Moran of Seattle, who acknowledges their receipt, and who says in his letter, "while I have not had time to make a thorough examination of them I find as far as I see that they embody many valuable suggestions of great importance to us in our great undertaking, for which you have my kindest thanks, etc."

An Incident.

A distressing mishap occurred yesterday evening on Government street. A lady, a stranger apparently, after coming out of the telegraph office, ran to catch a passing street car. In her hurry a mis-step was made, and she fell headlong in the street. Conductor Stannard of the street car, at once went to her assistance, and as he and a gentleman passenger were assisting her to arise, she fainted. The situation was rather embarrassing for the time being, but the lady shortly recovered. The kindness of the conductor was highly appreciated by all.

No Racing.

As the time table of the steamers City of Kingston and Olympian are almost identical, the question generally asked on the streets every evening is, "which one got in first?" From this it would seem that racing is in order. A TIMES reporter has interviewed the captains on the subject, and both alike state that orders are not to race, and no racing occurs. Even if these orders were not issued, the common sense captains of both steamers would not think of such things. Both are fast boats, and it's toss up a coin which one you take for speed and comfort.

Officer to Officer.

Wm. A. Pinkerton, general superintendent of Pinkerton's detective agency, Chicago, writes as follows to Chief of Police Sheppard, of this city: "Mr. Chas. Wppenstein, assistant superintendent of this agency, returned to Chicago to-day having in custody R. E. H. Smith and wife, the defaulting agent for the Corbin Banking Co., of Natchez, Miss., and I desire to thank you for the courtesies shown Mr. Wppenstein while he was in your city, and to say to you that I shall be most happy to serve you at any time and in any way whenever an opportunity offers, and shall be glad to have you call upon me." Smith and his wife were in this city for some time lately, and figured extensively in the press.

Hymeneal.

The marriage of the Rev. D. McRae of this city, and Miss Marion F. Steele, daughter of the late John Steele of Greensville, Ont., was solemnized at Kamloops on Thursday last, the Rev. Thos. Scouler officiating.

At New Westminster on Wednesday last the marriage of Mr. Campbell's eldest daughter, Margaret Eva, to Mr. Chas. H. Watson, late of Kamloops, but now a permanent resident of New Westminster, took place. Miss McBride acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Jno. Campbell, jr., was best man. Rev. J. H. White conducted the ceremony, which was a very quite affair. After the usual wedding breakfast the happy couple took the Atlantic express for Kamloops, where the honeymoon will be spent.

Several society weddings are to take place in Victoria in the very near future.

University Honors.

The Rev. D. H. Reid, son of Rev. Dr. Reid, and pastor-elect of the Congregational Church, Sonoma, Cal., who graduated last year in the Presbyterian college, San Francisco, was generously granted leave of absence to visit Scotland and take an extra session of study in the Edinburgh university and New college under the eminent professors of that grand city. As Mr. Reid began his preparations for the ministry there, but had to leave and come to the Pacific Coast, quite broken down in health, his return to that ancient Scotish capital for a post graduate course of study, is a matter of gratitude alike to himself, and his friends in the old and new world. At Easter, Mr. Reid obtained his diplomas from the university and certificates of honor, from the distinguished Professors of Divinity, Drs. W. G. Blaikie, Flint, and Simons, masters in Israel. In addition to these marks of proficiency, Mr. Reid received special tokens of respect from the professors and students, among whom he made many valued friendships. Rev. Dr. Simons and others intend soon to visit Mr. Reid in California. As a needful relaxation from study, he will spend a few weeks in the old country before returning to his charge in Sonoma.

CAUSES OF COLLISION.

Defective Engine Room Signals Used in American Steamers.

The collision of the steamers City of Kingston and the Ge[illegible] E. Starr is all laid to the carelessness of the second engineer, who, it is alleged, went ahead instead of astern when two bells were rang. Considering that this is the second serious collision on the Sound by reason of the same fault within the last few weeks, it would indicate that something is either radically wrong with the engineers or the bell system of signals.

In these cases of collision the one in charge of the pilot house invariably asserts that the proper signal was given, and the engineers as stubbornly aver that it was not. The question thus lies between the two officers, and in nine cases out of ten the engineer is held to be blamable and is bounced, although perhaps the gong did not strike.

The Americans are no doubt a clever people, but in the matter of transmitting signals from the pilot houses of steamers to the engine rooms, they are very many years behind the age, as compared with British boats, still adhering to the old obsolete system of a gong and jingle bells, and declining to adopt the perfect system of return telegraphs used for the last decade in English steamers. The latter boats are fitted with apparatus which renders a mistake an impossibility, as the order given from the captain to the engine room is reported back, and if misunderstood can be instantly rectified. It cannot be easily misunderstood either, as the telegraph appeals to the sense of sight and hearing, besides giving a bell signal, registering the same in big letters. Perhaps after a few American steamers are sunk and several lives are lost by the ancient system of engine room signals, a more perfect style will be adopted by that country's shipbuilders.

LOADED TOO HEAVILY.

Windows and Dishes of the Vancouver Hotel Smashed.

About nine o'clock this morning a terrific crash broke the morning stillness near the Vancouver Hotel, Yates street, and the inmates of that hostlery were startled a second later by the shock of flying rocks which smashed through two windows, breaking much glass and several sashes, playing havoc with the dishes and domestic implements of the kitchen.

The cause of all this commotion was the result of an extra load of dynamite put into a blast used to tear out rocks from the excavations going on next to the Vancouver Hotel. No damage was done to any person by the flying rocks, although it is a wonder that nobody was killed, large rocks being thrown with great violence into the building. Some of the chunks were twenty pounds in weight, and had they hit anything animate the result would have been an obituary notice. The energetic contractor will make the damages good.

TO BE REPAIRED HERE.

The P. S. & A. S. S. Co., Patronize Victoria Workshops.

This morning the American steamer Edith, at present controlled by the Puget Sound & Alaska Steamship Company, entered port in tow of the tug Pilot which had been to Port Townsend for the Edith, towing her here for repairs.

After arrival here the Edith was moored at Spratt's wharf where she will be overhauled by the Albion Iron Works, and put in good shape for running. It is the intention of the P. S. & A. S. S. Co., to send all the steamers controlled by them to this port for overhauling, as the class of work done here is of the best and at reasonable rates.

The Edith, now in hand, was originally built for W. C. Ralston, the great San Francisco banker, who used her for a yacht. After his death, she was sold to Puget Sound parties, and has been running there for the past 4 years

RETURNED.

Seaton-Karr Returns From the North Yesterday.

The noted Alaskan explorer, Lieut. Seaton-Karr, returned from the north yesterday on the steamer Princess Louise. The lieutenant left this city a short time ago with the intention of exploring in the land of the "midnight sun." On reaching Alert Bay on the steamer Boscowitz he found there was no United States steamer at hand to proceed to Alaska. He then determined to return south, and yesterday arrived in the city. It is very likely that he will try to arrange to go north on the U. S. steamer Patterson with the Arkell party from New York.

CHURCH SERVICES.

The services in St. Andrew's church on Sabbath will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. P. McF. Macleod, the subject in the morning being "Christian courage," and in the evening "Man's idea of a millennium compared with the Divine."

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For sale by JNO. TEAGUE, Jr., 57 Yates street

Commence voting with the coupon in this paper. You cannot begin too soon, for your neighbors are just as anxious that their pastor shall have this luxurious chair, as you are that yours shall have it.

Coal News.

Coal at Vancouver has been raised to $9 per ton while in Victoria it remains at the same old price. The Central Coal Yard and the Rock Bay Coal Yard have been merged into one and hereafter will be carried on under the name of the Central Coal Yard. Orders to be left at 90½ Government street.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Quick Relief for Headache.

Had suffered with headache and tried everything I could think of without effect until I used Burdock Blood Bitters, which relieved me right away, and I am now remarkably well. Annie Torgeson, Glen Almond, Que.

A Warning.

MR. EDITOR,—It is a well known fact that the majority of people are inclined to look upon a cold in the head as a matter of little importance—involving at the most only a temporary inconvenience. No more disastrous mistake was ever made. The neglected cold in the head is the source of the catarrhal affections with which about seven-tenths of the people of this country are afflicted, and catarrh itself is too often the preliminary stages to consumption and death. The symptoms of catarrh are manifold, but among them may be mentioned, offensive breath; dull, oppressive headache; offensive droppings from the nostrils into the throat and bronchial tubes; deafness or partial deafness; constant hawking and spitting; weak and watery eyes; a hacking cough and feeling of general debility; ringing in the ears and frequent dizziness. These are but a few of the more general symptoms, and those who experience them should lose no time in applying a remedy. Delays are proverbially dangerous, and in the case of this too prevalent disease may lead to death. We offer Nasal Balm to the public as a positive cure for cold in the head and for catarrh in all its forms and stages. Nasal Balm has been tested in thousands of cases, and the testimonials in our possession prove that it is all we claim for it. It has cured other sufferers, it will cure you. It is easy to use, pleasant and agreeable and does not require a douche, or any torturing instrument to apply it. Give it a trial and be convinced of its great efficacy. Sold by all dealers or sent post free on receipt of price 50c. for small or $1 for large size bottles by addressing Fulford & Co., Brockville, Ont. daw

You can vote once, or 500 times, as you see fit, for the handsome arm-chair. See the conditions of the contest in another column.

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MARRIED.

MACRAE-STEELE.—At Kamloops, by the Rev. Thos. Scouler, on the 17th inst., the Rev. D. MacRae, Victoria, to Marion F. Steele, daughter of the late John Steele, Esq., Greensville, Ont.

GOUNASON—ERLANDSON.—In Seattle, on the 16th inst., by the Rev. Nicholas G. Nelson, at the residence of Mr. J. Kalberg, corner 16th and Yesler avenue, Mr. A. Gounason to Miss Jenny Erlandson, both of Victoria, B.C.

DIED.

POLLOCK.—On Friday, 18th inst., at his home Cedar Hill, William, second son of the late Charles Pollock, aged 19 years and 6 months.

Due notice of funeral will be given.

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A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—U. S. Government Report Aug. 17, 1889.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

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CELEBRATION
—OF—
HER MAJESTY'S BIRTHDAY.

THE GENERAL COMMITTEE ARE REQUESTED to meet on Monday evening at 6 o'clock, at the City Hall.

S. PERRY MILLS,
Hon. Secretary.
April 17th, 1890. ap18

Special Notice.

WE HAVE
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Laced SHIRTS.
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In endless variety at
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NOTICE TO PAINTERS.

TENDERS FOR PAINTING FLOORS, Walls and Ceilings of the P. B. Jubilee Hospital will be received up to 1 p.m., Monday, 21st instant.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN TEAGUE,
ap18 Architect.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE

THE BR. BARQUE
EARL DERBY,
Capt. Stephenson,
From London,

Will commence discharging cargo to-morrow morning at the inner harbor at 8 o'clock.

Consignees of cargo are requested to present bills of lading, duly endorsed, and pay freight, and receive delivery orders for the goods.

All goods left on the wharf after 4 p.m. each day will be at the risk and expense of consignees thereof, and liable to be warehoused for their account.

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FEAST OF DAYS.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY
—OF—
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Will hold the above Feast in the School Room of the Church,

ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23rd.

Open at 11 a. m. Admittance 25 cents.

Lunch will be served in the Lecture Hall from 12 till 2. ap18d

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that certain alterations having been made to the original plan and specifications of the proposed work on James Bay bridge, tenderers on the said work are hereby requested to consult the said alterations (which may be seen at the office of the City Surveyor) before completing and handing in their tenders.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
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City Clerk's Office, April 18, 1890. ap18

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